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THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1952

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

The Standing Committee wishes to thank all who, through financial assistance or any other form of contribution, have helped to make this the most active year in the history of
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1952

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES

Newbury: 126 acres, including Old Town Hill with magnificent views in all directions, acquired by gift from Mrs. George A. Bushee, together with \$5000 endowment.

Princeton: $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, containing historic Redemption Rock, acquired by gift from Mr. John Hoar and Mr. John Hoar, Jr.

PUBLICITY

Addresses by the Secretary before many public and private gatherings; radio talks on the aims and achievements of THE TRUSTEES; press releases on subjects of interest; issue of thousands of circulars on various properties of THE TRUSTEES, educating the public to the significance of their work.

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

OLD TOWN HILL

Since 1929 THE TRUSTEES have listed Old Town Hill, Newbury, as one of the Reservations which they have helped to secure in full or in part but which have been preserved and maintained by other agencies.

When acquired from the late Stephen P. Hale in 1929, this 25-acre tract on the eastern half of the hill comprised a bare drumlin which overtopped the low shore land of Essex County and commanded a sweeping view of Plum Island Sound and the open ocean. For many years an elm at the top had served as a landmark for mariners, and for a time had sheltered outdoor religious gatherings.

Although repeated private offers as high as \$15,000 had been refused because it had long been Mr. Hale's fond wish that the hill should remain forever open to the public, the property was secured by agreement at a purchase price of \$5000. This sum was found through the generosity of Mrs. George A. Bushee, an adjoining landowner, who at the suggestion of THE TRUSTEES took title to the property subject to certain restrictions: namely, that it be known as "Hale's Old Town Hill Public Park," that it be not built upon, and that it remain forever open to public enjoyment.

In 1952 Mrs. Bushee, preparing to give to THE TRUSTEES nearly

one hundred acres of her own land adjoining Hale's Old Town Hill Public Park, petitioned the court for permission to dissolve the trust under which the Park was held, in order that this property might be included in the gift. As the result of the transfer, THE TRUSTEES' new Reservation comprises not only the Old Town Hill portion on the north side of the road, but on the opposite side a charming amphitheater piece on the Little River. (See airview at center of book.)

The sum of \$5000 accompanied this gift to serve as an endowment fund, the income from which is to be used for maintenance purposes.

REDEMPTION ROCK

On February 10, 1676, New Style, Indians attacked the town of Lancaster, carrying off 24 of the inhabitants including Mary White Rowlandson, wife of the first minister in that settlement. Her captivity lasted eleven weeks and five days, during which her captors made twenty "removes" averaging about ten miles each.*

John Hoar, who settled in Concord about 1660, had under his official care for a time a group of "Praying Indians" whom he instructed and protected against prejudiced English. At the request of the Council and Mr. Rowlandson, Hoar went to Lancaster to negotiate with Mrs. Rowlandson's captors. The ransom agreement was made on a big, flat-topped rock overlooking the meadow where the Indians had camped.

In 1789 George Frisbie Hoar, one of the founders and first President of THE TRUSTEES (1891-1904), had acquired Redemption Rock. In 1901 Senator Hoar deeded the Rock to his great-nephew, Mr. John Hoar, at a ceremony on the Rock, where assembled relatives and friends signed as witnesses to the deed.† Mr. Hoar, with his son, John Hoar, Jr., has now given this historic monument.

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Your Standing Committee takes pleasure in announcing the enrollment of six new Founders and ten new Life Associates:

FOUNDERS

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MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE
MRS. HENRY M. CHANNING

‡HENRY DAVIS MINOT
SEDGWICK MINOT
RODNEY PROCTER

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MISS ELEONORA R. SEARS
MRS. F. MORTON SMITH
(In memory of F. Morton Smith)
MRS. KENNETH G. T. WEBSTER

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*A first-hand account appears in *The Sovereignty & Goodness of God, Together, With the Faithfulness of His Promises Displayed; Being a Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson*. . . . Written by Her own Hand for Her private life and now made Public at earnest Desire of some Friends and for the benefit of the Afflicted. Cambridge, Mass., Samuel Green, 1682.

†The ceremony is picturesquely described in *Letters and Memoir*, by John Bellows. Edited by his wife. New York, Henry Holt & Co., 1904.

‡Deceased.

The Standing Committee records with regret the death of three members of the Corporation:

DR. LINCOLN DAVIS

GEORGE LEWIS, JR.

PAUL B. MORGAN

PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1953

1. To foster a widespread sentiment for the preservation of beautiful and historical places.
2. To co-operate with all persons and agencies actively interested in securing places "worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public."
3. To establish an active local preservation committee in each of THE TRUSTEES' affiliated societies with a view to furthering the aims and purposes of THE TRUSTEES.
4. To maintain and develop the Reservations entrusted to the care of THE TRUSTEES.
5. To preserve places of scenic beauty and historic interest wherever found in Massachusetts, by purchase or gift, or by means of easements or special agreements with landowners concerning the future use of their properties.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixty-second Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held in the Ballroom Annex of the Sheraton Plaza, Boston, on January 21, 1953, at a quarter to twelve o'clock in the morning, with President Walcott in the chair.

The Secretary presented his report, which covered the public relations activities of THE TRUSTEES and was followed by the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Francis E. Frothingham.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In 1952, the Committee on Investments held its last quarterly meeting on December 30. The two endowment funds of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS in its jurisdiction stood as of that date as follows:

General Endowment Fund

The book value of this fund was \$147,472.02, with a market value as of the latter part of December of approximately \$209,710.00. The fund included twenty-two common stocks with a book value of

\$77,562.41 and an approximate market value of \$140,238.00; eight preferred stocks, with book and market values of \$39,594.00 and \$40,775.50 respectively; four corporate bond issues with corresponding values of \$18,134.11 and \$18,878.00; and four issues of United States Government bonds at a book value of \$11,000.00. Principal cash was \$2,169.19.

In addition to these securities, the fund had loaned a total of \$17,000 at 4 per cent to the operating needs of the general cash operations of THE TRUSTEES' Boston office, this loan having been built up over the last few years.

The income from this fund, including the loan, for the year 1952 was \$10,480.90, a return on book value of $6\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. The percentages of book value of the different invested securities, exclusive of the loan, were: common stocks, $52\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; preferred stocks, $27\frac{2}{3}$ per cent; corporate bonds, $12\frac{1}{3}$ per cent; and U. S. bonds, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

It should be noted that subsequent to the meeting of the Committee on Investments — namely, on December 31, 1952 — THE TRUSTEES received restricted endowments of cash and securities to be included in the General Endowment Fund of an aggregate value of \$17,796.88, which amounts are not included in the figures just given. These gifts include \$5,000 endowment for the Old Town Hill Reservation; and \$12,796.88 endowment for Mount Ann Park, to be known as the Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund.

This General Endowment Fund includes sixteen restricted endowments and an unrestricted endowment of \$35,475.47. There is great need of a very substantial increase in this unrestricted endowment. It should be pointed out again that THE TRUSTEES are entirely dependent on private support, as they have at their command no public funds (as so many have thought).

Mission House Endowment Fund. This fund was set up through the kindness of Miss Mabel Choate. Its book value as of December 30 was \$103,312.24, with a market value as of the latter part of December of approximately \$147,113.00. This fund included eighteen common stocks with a book value of \$64,685.93 and an approximate market value of \$107,133.00; four preferred stocks with a book value of \$15,916.74 and approximate market value of \$16,015.00; four corporate bond issues with corresponding values of \$17,609.57 and \$18,965.00; and one issue of U. S. Government bonds with a book value of \$5,000.00. Principal cash was \$2,619.19.

The income from this fund was \$7,307.30, or 7 per cent on book value. The percentages of the book values of the different classes of securities were, closely: common stocks, $62\frac{2}{3}$ per cent; preferred stocks, $15\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; corporate bonds, 17 per cent; and U. S. bonds, 4.84 per cent.

A reasonable commentary on these figures would be that neither the market values nor the rates of return are likely to hold over the long period.

Operating Accounts

Four of our properties keep their own operating figures and will be spoken of later. These are the Old Manse in Concord, the Mission House in Stockbridge, the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation in Ipswich, and Rocky Woods in Medfield, this last having been set up independently about the middle of 1952.

The balance of our operations, including twenty-two Reservations as well as our general administrative costs, continues to be handled through our general operating account in Boston, the book-keeping being in the competent hands of our Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Ralph O. Fenton.

The condensed figures for 1952 compare with those of 1951 as follows:

	1952	1951
Receipts.....	\$53,964.91	\$52,665.86
Disbursements.....	51,818.54	52,904.02
Balance.....	\$ 2,146.37	\$ 238.16*
Cash Balance, December 31.....	6,210.37	1,982.16

*Deficit.

The more important items of receipts were:

	1952	1951
Memberships.....	\$ 9,796.00	\$ 9,472.25
Gifts.....	12,078.50	18,107.57
Investment Income.....	10,480.90	9,460.64
Receipts from Projects.....	2,078.64	2,075.70
Crane Reservation Supervision.....	3,000.00	2,989.18
20% Mission House investment income for 1952	1,461.46	1,387.16

The *Gifts* were for the most part to our various Reservations. They aggregated \$12,078.50, of which \$6,778.50 was to ten of our Reservations. These sums do not, of course, include the endowments referred to as received on December 31, 1952.

The *Receipts from Projects* in 1952 of \$2,078.64 were about the same as in 1951.

The *Current Debt* of \$17,000, as of December 31, 1952, is an increase over \$13,913.40 a year ago, due to paying off a loan from the State Street Trust Company by transferring the obligation to the General Endowment Fund. Expenses have been running in excess of receipts, and they are likely to increase as time goes on, which again emphasizes our financial needs.

The *Expenditures* need no special comment. They run about as last year with, as stated above, the trend toward increase.

Local Operating Accounts

The four Reservations previously mentioned as not included in the operating figures just given showed as follows for 1952:

Mission House, Stockbridge. The Mission House had another successful year despite its small operating deficit, thanks to its endowment and its public appeal. It showed as follows:

Total Receipts.....	\$4,901.63
Total Expenses.....	<u>4,989.89</u>
Deficit.....	\$ 88.26

Old Manse, Concord. The Old Manse also had a successful year. It is interesting that the old place was visited by more than 13,000 people in 1952. Its figures show as follows:

Total Receipts.....	\$4,711.62
Total Expenses.....	<u>4,460.74</u>
Gain.....	\$ 250.88

It should, however, be pointed out that seasonable weather makes much difference in the attendance, and that this Reservation's endowment of \$5,412.86 is altogether too small.

Rocky Woods, Medfield. The Rocky Woods Reservation has been built up to its present attractiveness largely through the tireless work and financial help of Dr. Goldthwait. Since it was set up under his guidance in July of this year, its operations have shown to the end of the year as follows:

Total Receipts.....	\$3,397.70
Total Expenses.....	<u>3,166.10</u>
Gain.....	\$ 231.60

This result was made possible by a contribution from Dr. Goldthwait of \$2,618.00.

Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, Ipswich. The splendid Crane Memorial Reservation experienced favorable weather in 1952, resulting in large public patronage. Since the Reservation had available funds, large construction expenditures were made which otherwise would have been spread over a longer period. These totaled over \$20,500. There was also a non-recurring legal payment of over \$10,000. Under the will of the late Mrs. Crane, there was a legal option of purchase of a tract of the Castle Hill property which was taken up by her daughter, Princess Serge S. Belosselsky, upon payment of \$10,000. Also by agreement a payment of \$7,980, due to THE TRUSTEES in 1952, was postponed to early 1953. The audit, covering also other smaller non-operating items, reports as follows:

Received.....	\$81,397.29
Spent.....	<u>94,158.54</u>
Deficit.....	\$12,761.25

Had the item of \$7,980 been received in 1952, this deficit would have been reduced to \$4,781.59. The cash balance in the First National Bank at Ipswich on December 31, 1952, was \$4,644.34, and a special Reservation account held in Boston was, on the same date, \$9,972.37.

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Following presentation and acceptance of these reports for 1952, nominations to fill the vacancies occurring among voting members of the Corporation were made by the Standing Committee and approved; the candidates named were then elected by unanimous vote.*

A Nominating Committee (Cornelius A. Wood, chairman; Helen C. Gilbert; A. D. Robinson) presented a slate for officers and members of the Standing Committee, and those named were also elected by unanimous vote.†

In concluding the business of the meeting, President Walcott called upon the Honorable Arthur T. Lyman, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Conservation, who made a brief report on the program for state acquisition of beaches.

Commissioner Lyman:

Ladies and Gentlemen, on this map I want to show you Salisbury Beach, which the state acquired and has had for twenty years but has never properly developed. Although much of the area is filled with commercial developments of one kind or another, the beach goes southerly for three quarters of a mile with the possibility of a really attractive development on a new access road. Governor Herter has recommended that development of this section of the beach be undertaken.

Next on the map is Plum Island, with a marvelous beach from one end to the other. It is now owned by the Federal government and used as a wildlife sanctuary. The question naturally arises as to whether the beach could be used for normal beach purposes without interfering with the bird life that is there. The best advice so far obtainable on that point is that it could. If so, the back line of the beach, away from the beach property, would be developed for parking facilities and such other conveniences as might be needed — much along the lines you so ably have demonstrated at Crane's Beach.

The next in this general neighborhood is Wingaersheek Beach — a beautiful beach which our committee recommended taking as far back as 1938. It has been very heavily built up since then; but it is a logical beach for consideration, since the new extension of Route 128 runs very close to it.

Then there are those beaches around Boston that are under the Metropolitan District Commission, of which the two largest, of course, are Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach.

*The list of 100 corporate members of THE TRUSTEES for 1953 appears on pp. 2-3.

†The officers and members of the Standing Committee for 1953 are listed on p. 1.

South of the Boston area is Duxbury Beach. Some years ago the Duxbury Beach Association made the northerly end available to the public, keeping it in a natural state. I do not know whether eventually it might be necessary to take Duxbury Beach or not; that is a question to be decided. Personally, and generally speaking, I am not in favor of taking beaches that are well run, are available to the public, and are maintained in their natural state. In talking with people, time and time again I have cited Crane's Beach as an ideal beach setup that should be followed.

Then there is Sandy Neck in Barnstable, a great stretch of land nearly eight miles long and perhaps two miles wide in spots. While Sandy Neck is developed to a certain extent, a large part of the beach is completely unspoiled to date. It is an area that I should certainly like to see the state own, but it should be very closely safeguarded so that under no circumstances could its natural beauty be spoiled. It has been said that, among its many scenic wonders, one can stand on the dunes and watch foxes running along in the hollows below. As far as I know, it is the only substantial portion of unspoiled land in the Commonwealth that might be held and preserved permanently. As someone said to me once: "It is so natural that you could almost expect an Indian to walk around the pond." That is the kind of beauty that we, here in Massachusetts, never want to destroy.

On the bay side of Cape Cod there are a number of beaches that offer possibilities, but they are not seriously recommended at the present time by the State Planning Board.

In Provincetown, at the tip of the Cape, are the Province Lands,* now in the Waterways Division of the Department of Public Works. As recommended by Governor Herter, the Province Lands would be joined with other state-owned beaches. As a

*Acquired in 1692 by the Province of Massachusetts Bay, together with all other property of the Plymouth Colony, the Province Lands in 1727 were legally constituted a township with the name of Provincetown, although the Province and later the Commonwealth retained ownership of the land. By 1891 the few squatters who had occupied small parcels of the Province Lands in 1727 had become a town of 5000 inhabitants.

With so large a population seated on these open and unprotected lands, there was much unlawful appropriation of firewood and sod which had the ill effect of exposing the sand surface of the dunes to the action of wind and storm. Half the Province Lands by 1891 had become a treeless waste due to this stripping of vegetation from the seaward sand hills, and even the harbor itself was endangered by the drifting sand.

As the result of an investigation made by THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS in 1892 and in accordance with a report submitted to the legislature, the General Court accepted the recommendations made in the report and enacted a bill which gave to the townspeople of Provincetown all the occupied parts of the lands in question, and set aside the remaining portion (2000 acres) as a permanent Reservation in the charge of the State Commissioners of Harbors and Lands.

The Province Lands, therefore, were preserved as a public open space for all time through the recommendations made by THE TRUSTEES. —ED.

matter of fact, the Waterways would be combined with a Beach Authority or Beach Unit.

In connection with a Beach Authority, a proposal to acquire a beach by the state always runs head-on into the problem of how it should be financed. There again, I think that you have set an excellent example at Crane's Beach, where you have established your facilities back a bit, away from the beach and dunes. I have never seen any lack of interest because people have to walk over the dunes and down onto the beach, enjoying its natural beauty. You have demonstrated that a beach can be operated on a pay-as-you-go basis; and the public, if the beach is preserved in its natural state, will be only too glad to pay its share toward the operation of the needed facilities.

On the south side of the Cape in Mashpee is the Popponesset area on which the State Planning Board has made no particular recommendation. I have felt that there is a possibility of developing a beach in this area on land which the state does not own at the present time, and of keeping it in its natural condition.

Just west, in Falmouth, is Washburn Island, which at the present time or in the past few years has been used largely by the men from Camp Edwards. This is a beautiful, natural spot that might well be owned and held by the state. As a possible alternative, there is a good beach just to the east of it. At the present time, however, the owner of land here is planning to develop it with house lots; therefore this beach may well be gone, as far as practical purposes for the state are concerned, in a very short time.

Between Centerville and Craigville is an area called Kalmus Park, which the State Planning Board has recommended for consideration.

I am sure that you all know what the mushroom development has been on the south side of the Cape where you can drive for miles without being able to visualize any of the natural beauty that used to exist there. I am only too fearful lest the same kind of development may take place in the remaining unspoiled areas.

Horseneck Beach in Westport, which the 1938 committee recommended for state taking, has been built up fairly solidly; but it is a lovely beach and would serve that particular area of the state.

The important point for all of us to bear in mind is that if we cannot have a meeting of minds on the subject so that the state can act pretty soon, then the opportunity to obtain these beaches, to preserve them in their natural state, will be gone, for sooner or later they will be exploited.

The highway development of the state is well under way. People will soon be pouring in, not only from out of the state, but throughout the state. They will come across on the new toll highway, landing in the eastern part of the state with no place to go. We now have an opportunity to get through some sound legislation. What I fear is that, some day, the pressure on our

Representatives and Senators will become so great that they will be forced to act, and that this may result in poor legislation which will not protect the natural beauty that seems to me so important.

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Following these remarks President Walcott called upon the Honorable Edward C. Stone, chairman of the Joint Recess Committee on Conservation.

Senator Edward C. Stone

I am in a senatorial district which probably has a greater amount of shore line than all the other senatorial districts put together. The district I represent is the Cape and Plymouth District, which, starting at Duxbury, takes in some ten towns in Plymouth County, and all the towns in Barnstable County, as well as all those in Dukes County (which includes not only Martha's Vineyard but likewise the Elizabethan Islands), and, finally, the Island of Nantucket.

Although not a native Cape Codder, I have tried to impress upon the people there that they owe a certain duty to the public generally to see that there are sufficient beaches for bathing, and that such beaches as are places of scenic beauty should be preserved in their natural, beautiful state.

In my district, we have what are called the Province Lands, owned by the Commonwealth ever since colonial days. They contain one of the most beautiful stretches of sand dunes to be found anywhere. Interestingly enough, I believe that here is one of the few places on the entire Atlantic Coast where, if one rises in the morning early enough, one may see the sun rise out of the sea, and at sunset see it set in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

Nothing much had ever been done about the Province Lands. As I was much interested in trying to get a public bathhouse erected there, I finally succeeded in getting passed through the Legislature, with the assistance more particularly of the present Director of the Division of Waterways, Rodolphe G. Bessette, a bill for the erection there by the Commonwealth of a public bathhouse. This is nearly completed.

It is my hope that ultimately we may be able to make further public use of the Province Lands, particularly since many people will be attracted to them by the bathhouse, by installing picnic areas and possibly some other recreational areas. The land is so great in extent as to give ample opportunity for something along these lines to be accomplished.

With the completed construction of a Mid-Cape Highway and the reconstruction of other parts of the highway system from Boston to Provincetown, it will be possible for people to leave Boston, for example, and go down as far as Provincetown, spend the entire day there, make use of the beaches and other facilities, and still get back home the same day.

The only other parcel of land owned by the Commonwealth where there exists a beach to be used for bathing and incidental purposes is Salisbury Beach. Of late there has hardly been a year when a bill has not been proposed to do something with Salisbury Beach. . . .

Then there are beaches that are privately owned. In the Town of Barnstable where I live, we have Sandy Neck, which I believe to be even more beautiful, from the standpoint of sand dunes, scenic effects, and sunken forests, than the Province Lands. Egbert Hans, landscape architect with the Department of Conservation and an expert on such matters, has said that Sandy Neck is so outstanding in its scenic beauty that, if it could be preserved in its natural state, people would come to see it as they now go to see the Grand Canyon. Anyone who has not seen this beautiful stretch of land certainly should go to look at it. . . .

Still farther north along the coast is the beach at Duxbury. There the people get up in arms the moment anything is suggested about having the State come in to take over and operate the beach, because they maintain (and I think rightly) that, to the extent of the facilities offered, the Duxbury people themselves, who give everybody the right to come in to use the beach facilities, should themselves handle it. . . .

Mr. J. Spencer Smith, President of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, who probably has had more experience in public beaches than anybody in the entire country . . . believes (and we have made use of the suggestion in a report we have made for our Recess Committee) that the State should develop the land it now owns (for example, the Province Lands and Salisbury Beach), building a bathhouse—and possibly a restaurant—and parking facilities which could be used as a model for the kind of development that should be made. Once a model has been built, it will be easier to convince people in other communities if you should then go there to get a beach developed.

If we can demonstrate in the Province Lands, with a bathhouse and other facilities, that the beach can and will be used in the proper way, and that the natural beauties of the place will not be done away with but will be preserved, we shall then have set up a model for the kind of development that is desirable. The same thing, likewise, could be done at Salisbury. . . .

The Governor's recommendation follows along these lines. Thus we walk before we run. We actually see what can be done, and how. We can prevent commercialization and despoiling of our natural, beautiful stretched-out beaches by preserving them in their present scenic beauty. Thus we can show what can best be done and, if done properly on the presently-owned State beaches, the communities where exist the opportunities for further beach development can decide the matter as respects their own beaches.

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The President then called upon Dr. Goldthwait, who reported on progress at the Rocky Woods Reservation. General discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned at five minutes to one o'clock in the afternoon.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

Following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, some 218 members, guests, and delegates from THE TRUSTEES' Co-operating Societies met for luncheon in the main ballroom.

President Walcott first introduced those seated at the head table:

LESLIE C. S. BARBER
CHARLES S. BIRD
MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE
EDGAR L. GILLETT
WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY
ANDREW H. HEPBURN
JOHN HOAR
HENRY HORNBLOWER, II

ARTHUR T. LYMAN
LAWRENCE K. MILLER
MRS. HENRY DAVIS MINOT
WALTER RALEIGH
WILLIAM M. RAND
J. FREDERICK SEIBERLING
DR. A. WARREN STEARNS
FLETCHER STEELE

SENATOR EDWARD C. STONE

The President then invited Commissioner Lyman to present a brief message from Governor Herter, who had been unable to accept the Standing Committee's invitation to the Luncheon Conference and had asked Mr. Lyman to represent him. In response, Mr. Lyman referred to the Governor's keen awareness of the tremendous increase in public desire for recreation and the preservation of natural areas in their natural condition. Recognizing in this, Mr. Lyman said, the harvest of seed sown long since by THE TRUSTEES, the Governor sent his congratulations and warm thanks on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth.

In acknowledgment, President Walcott referred to the Certificate which had been awarded to THE TRUSTEES by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts at their meeting in October

in recognition of distinguished service in the preservation of areas of natural beauty and natural flora for public pleasure and education—an example and inspiration far beyond the Commonwealth.

The President then presented the Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. Charles S. Bird, who made the following report.

Chairman of the Standing Committee

It has been the custom of this Society to add at least one or two new Reservations every year.

This annual task has been a spur in our side, and I trust that it will continue to prevent us from slipping down the ever-ready pathway to an easy static state.

This year we received two gifts: the first, 126 acres in the town of Newbury known as Old Town Hill, contributed by Mrs. George A. Bushee, together with an endowment of \$5,000; the second, one-fourth acre in Princeton with the historic Redemption Rock, upon which in 1676 the ransom for Mrs. Mary Rowlandson of Lancaster was paid to the Indians by John Hoar of Concord, an ancestor of the generous donors of this property, Mr. John Hoar of Epping, New Hampshire, and his son, John, Jr.

With grateful acknowledgment, we received \$13,000 from Mrs. Henry M. Channing, the late Henry Davis Minot II, and Mr. Sedgwick Minot for the Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund, a portion of which will be used for the erection of a tablet at Mount Ann Park in Gloucester, given many years ago in memory of Henry Davis Minot, an enthusiastic naturalist and the youngest president of a railroad in the United States at the time of his untimely death in a railroad accident in 1890.

Inflation has seriously and miserably upset our operating budget. Our Treasurer will present detailed facts, but the following round figures may give you an idea of our predicament.

Last year our Boston operating expense was \$31,000. From memberships and the 20-per-cent charge on income from our Reservations, our income amounted to \$25,000, leaving us with a \$6,000 deficit in our General Operating Account.

For three years we have been forced to borrow from our principal cash, a course which cannot and must not continue. There are but two alternatives: either cut our operations, or find more members and contributors.

We have been fortunate in receiving additional help from a few loyal friends, which will substantially offset the deficit for 1952, raised by our Executive Director with what he calls his "dying swan" appeal. He has also been busy, as usual, in publicizing our work. The total sum of the year's activities resulted in gifts and subscriptions amounting to about \$47,000, of which more than \$25,000 was raised through the Boston office. However, only a small proportion of this sum resulted in benefits to our General Fund, which we sorely need in order to carry on our ordinary day-to-day operations.

We have also a happy growth in membership of 138, including six new Founders, ten new Life Associates, and three new Co-operating Societies.

Our Committee on Reservations, under the able chairmanship of Mr. Fletcher Steele, has reviewed a number of prospective projects, and with the advice of local committees has made suggestions for Reservation improvements. Unfortunately, with lack of funds, we are unable at the present time to carry on the important work of forest weeding and of opening more paths and vistas, which is included in their recommendations.

Though it is our aim to keep the beach and dunes on our Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation in as natural a state as possible,

unspoiled and undeveloped, we have been forced to enlarge our parking space and provide certain facilities, including a free parking space for the residents of Ipswich, following an agreement made with the Town for the operation of this beach. And on the Castle Hill property a road is being built to the top of Steep Hill, where a new parking area will be set aside from which visitors may enjoy a magnificent view along the shore and out to sea.

Even though our income from parking fees was substantial, we had to plow back more money than we received during the past season.

The problem of the Castle Hill house, grounds, and gardens continues to occupy the intelligence of the Management Committee of the Castle Hill Foundation. While THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS have agreed to bear all the expense of maintaining the grounds, garden, and house, the responsibility for the use of the house has been turned over to the Foundation which we sponsored three years ago.

The following is a brief report of the activities of the Foundation, made by its Secretary, Mr. Bradford Williams:

The Castle Hill Foundation's Committee on Management, of whom two members are also members of the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES, continued the operation of the Art Center in its third season under the direction and inspired teaching of Harold F. Lindergreen. New activities included a course in photography.

Under the direction of the New England Conservatory of Music, a season of music for children called "Music for Young People" was most successfully and enthusiastically attended and supported not only by children but by parents.

With his unsurpassed enthusiasm and subtle appreciation of artistic amenities, Samuel L. M. Barlow again ran a most beautiful and gay musical festival.

But in spite of the 6000 visitors who signed the Castle Hill book (twice the number of previous years), the over-all operations of the Foundation ended in a deficit of \$4000, which has fortunately been eliminated through additional gifts of sponsors and friends.

During the summer our hard-working President, Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, completed her term of office, and we were fortunate in the election of the Honorable William Phillips as our President for the coming year.

We have established a scholarship fund for art students, and have received substantial gifts for other purposes. The 1953 program is under way and, with more support and active committees, we look forward to the coming season with confidence. The National Trust for Historic Preservation in this country was merged this year with the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings. Though the National Trust in the United States

was established in 1949 by Act of Congress, this nationally active organization is a "non-governmental, non-profit organization empowered to further the preservation and interpretation of sites, buildings and objects significant in American history and culture for public benefit"; and, just as with our society and The National Trust in England, it is "dependent entirely on voluntary contributions from members and friends for its support, receiving no state contributions."

I welcome the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States; by its widespread activities in awakening more people to the need for preservation, it should promote the work of preservation everywhere throughout the country. The policy that has governed THE TRUSTEES' activities and those of The National Trust will, I believe, be followed: of not being acquisitive, but being ready to help any agencies with aims the same as ours and to encourage them to take over the responsibility of any important property when for one reason or another its administration could be better managed by a local organization.

Though we have not wanted to take the responsibility of owning houses and buildings, we nevertheless have four. I am impressed with the custom in England of encouraging a former owner to continue as occupant and guardian of an acquired property, realizing that "a house lived in has a bloom upon it and a human interest which the same place under official guardianship definitely lacks." I hope that we may be able to find someone who will live at Castle Hill the year round, which will enable us to furnish it properly from loans and make it more interesting and available for meetings and visitors.

We have ever been ready to promote wholesome outdoor recreation and the best use of our natural resources. We have many times helped the state to acquire large parks. In the management of certain state parks, unfortunate timber cutting has recently been done which in my judgment has seriously spoiled their character. I fully and strongly support the policy stated by the chairman of the National Conference on State Parks at their recent annual meeting in regard to such cutting:

The National Conference on State Parks has maintained the principle that the harvesting of timber is not to be countenanced in state parks, that timber is not a marketable resource of state parks. Even if all the mature timber were taken under selective cutting in most state parks, the amount of lumber made available would be comparatively small and the cutting would injure the virgin character of the state parks.

Some years ago, the Committee on the Needs and Uses of Open Spaces prepared and printed a map upon which were marked all public reservations, with suggestions for additions. Following the publication of this map, THE TRUSTEES issued a bulletin presenting a program for carrying out the Bay Circuit. Over a number of years, many Reservations were acquired. Recently, however, little has

been done. I believe the time has come to revive this plan and try to encourage a program which would carry it forward.

This society was organized many years before there was any real appreciation of the need for preservation.* Our greatest accomplishment, in my judgment, is that we stimulated others and that similar organizations were founded, not only in this country but abroad.

Paying a tribute to the founders of the Royal Society of Arts, the Honorable William Gladstone once said:

We should look back with gratitude and something of reverence to those who acted upon a principle of faith which enabled them to look beyond, and to overcome the difficulties of the moment, and to sow the seed, the fruit of which was to be borne in distant generations.

These words apply quite as well to the founders of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

Whatever progress we have made in the work of preserving places of natural beauty and historic places, there is much more to do. With confidence and faith in our cause, we have the opportunity to accomplish much more in the future than we have in the past; but to do so we must interest more people to join us and find more contributors to help us.

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At conclusion of Mr. Bird's report, the President spoke of a pleasure that THE TRUSTEES had twice enjoyed — that of hearing from Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton in person. Mr. Eaton had prepared a paper for presentation at this meeting, but because his health required him to spend the winter in California he had mailed the script in the hope that it might be read. The President then asked the Vice President, Mr. William Roger Greeley, to read the paper.

Mr. Eaton's Paper

The late Charlie Russell, Montana cowboy artist, was once invited to address a boosters' meeting, and is said to have spoken as follows:

A pioneer is a man who comes to a virgin country, traps off all the fur, kills off all the wild meat, cuts down all the trees, grazes off all the grass, plows the roots up, and strings ten million miles of barbed wire. A pioneer destroys things and calls it civilization. I wish to God that this country was just like it was when I first saw it, and that none of you folks were here at all.

I have no doubt this was the gist of his remarks, shorn perhaps of certain picturesque embellishments, and it is difficult not to sympathize with him. Many years ago I spent a happy day at

*See p.71.—Ed.

his studio on Lake MacDonald. We reached it by pack train over Gunsight Pass in Glacier National Park. The park had just been opened, and it was still wild and wonderful. Today a motor highway runs over Gunsight Pass. Where once your pack train labored up under the snow-draped cliffs of Mt. Jackson, clinging to precarious footholds, now your motor car carries you aloft with absurd ease on a roadway gouged from the virgin rock. A thousand people now cross the Great Divide with no effort whatever, where only one crossed, with toil and sweat, when the park was opened.

Charlie Russell wouldn't have liked this. But doubtless it is as inevitable in a national park as barbed wire on the cattle ranges. And it illustrates one of the paradoxes of conservation, at least of that branch of conservation practiced by our TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

The object is to save something in nature of exceptional beauty, because this beauty is a refreshment to man's spirit. It may even be as important to our souls as conserving soil and forest cover is to our bodies. The millions of people who now visit our national parks come to view the wonder and beauty of unspoiled nature, but they now come in such numbers that too often the mood of nature is shattered and we lose the very thing we sought to conserve.

A human being on the rim of the Grand Canyon, to be sure, is so infinitesimal a speck that the canyon wonder still overwhelms and swallows him, and a thousand of his fellows. But what has become of the moods created for Thoreau by Walden Pond and its pine woods? I presume those woods, and the pond, were taken by the state to conserve the memory of Thoreau and his famous book, and above all to conserve the healing mood this bit of nature created in him and could re-create in all sensitive souls. But this purpose, if it was the purpose, is utterly and doubtless inevitably defeated by the excessive number of people who visit Walden, by the uses to which the pond is put, and also by the fact that the approaches are not wholly controlled. Walden Pond serves perhaps a useful purpose as a swimming hole for the public, but as the retreat which could inspire a great work of nature literature, it has, alas! quite vanished.

As the conservation of soil and forest cover and stream flow belongs to the government, so the provision of play areas for large numbers of people also belongs chiefly to the government, and we must expect such areas to be administered according to majority demands.

There remains an area of conservation which seems to be the particular care of such an organization as THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, and which in a densely populated part of the country seems less and less likely to be cared for by any other organization. This, of course, is the relatively small but choice and unspoiled bit of woods, the waterfall, the collection of trees

or plants in their native habitat, the lovely and well-framed landscape. This fact has always been recognized by our TRUSTEES, of course, and it is my prayer that they will not only continue to recognize it but will face up unflinchingly to the paradox which always confronts the conservationist who seeks to preserve natural beauty for public enjoyment.

Man's inhumanity to nature is as great as man's inhumanity to man, though probably more often inspired by thoughtlessness than greed. But unlike city or state, our TRUSTEES are in a position to dictate just how far public use may be expanded on their properties. It should, I feel sure, always be the policy never to expand it beyond the point where the *mood values* of the Reservation, if I may use such a phrase, are threatened.

A happy solution has been possible on the Monument Mountain Reservation near Stockbridge. Bordering a main highway, a picnic area, well screened by trees, is operated with success. It is greatly appreciated by the public, who willingly pay a small fee for its use and thus contribute substantially to the support of the Reservation. The bulk of the Reservation, towering behind, is open to the public without charge, and can easily absorb all the hardier souls who want to scramble up its white cliffs.

A dozen miles farther south, however, Bartholomew's Cobble Reservation presents a different problem. This Reservation is only thirty acres in extent. It is small and choice, distinguished for its wonderful collection of lime-loving ferns and wild flowers, and for the lovely vistas it affords of river and meadows and far blue mountains. Here a warden has to be employed — one with botanical knowledge — and an admission charge is made. But it is an unfortunate fact that the number of people who care for ferns and wild flowers except to pick them, or who find the beauty of a landscape to lie partially in the quiet serenity of the spot from which it is viewed, is relatively limited. Fire pits and picnic tables might attract more visitors to the Cobble, and help to make it more nearly self-supporting, but they would inevitably destroy its natural wildness, its mood value.

In such a case, it seems as if endowment were the only solution. We save such spots to conserve something precious which is in danger of vanishing under the wheels of our motor cars, the spread of our population. It is not only our right but our duty to check any use of them which will defeat our efforts to save.

How many spots are left in our commonwealth, I wonder, which ought to be saved because of some unique natural beauty? There must be a good many, at least in the more western counties. Some of them have already been incorporated in state forests. But it would be valuable to have a list of such places not incorporated in any public holdings; and such a list, of course, can only be compiled with the aid of each one of us.

The National Trust in England, modeled on our Massachusetts TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, has some method, which I do not pretend to understand, of arranging covenants with the owners of beauty spots, thus securing their protection, and possibly their future acquisition. The Trust seems thus to be protecting a goodly portion of the Lake Country, and even certain picturesque villages throughout England.

I have often wondered whether our TRUSTEES, before it is too late, could contrive some method to conserve certain Massachusetts villages, or at the least, certain landscapes which have the pleasant human flavor of old New England, and yet seem so much a part of the natural scene. My dear friend, Benton Mackaye, grandfather of the Appalachian Trail, lives in Shirley Center, which the extraordinary Mackaye family have long called home. Starting with ownership, or control, of the Mackaye homestead, could THE TRUSTEES find a way to preserve the flavor of this village?

I am not dreaming of any little restored Williamsburgs, God save the mark, or even Deerfields. I mean villages where normal life still goes on. If Henry Ford years ago hadn't purchased and carted off the pillared general store in old Sudbury Center, that village would have been a perfect example of what I mean. The village of North Egremont in Berkshire is another example. All of you, I suspect, will have your own favorite village centers, where active and independent life still goes on, but which speak to you of a more tranquil and characteristically Yankee past. To protect such a village from the intrusion of through-highways and from the obnoxious developments which so often threaten our roads in this motor age might perhaps entail too extensive ownership by our TRUSTEES to be practical — or, for that matter, even desirable. Entire villages in England have so long been owned by this or that ducal family that co-operation with the National Trust is comparatively simple. The inhabitants of our Yankee villages have never been ducal tenants — which is perhaps lucky for the dukes.

If the dream of preserving a charming little village is too utopian, it is still possible to preserve certain landscapes which are especially charming, which perhaps happily combine the natural beauty and the human graciousness of our state. Such landscapes still exist, but they are in constant danger from the intrusion of billboards and the like, or in many cases they have been shut out from view by trees and scrub. One of the most beautiful landscapes in our state could be enjoyed from the highway between Otis and Monterey, at one point only at the top of a hill, were a few trees removed. The co-operation of the state highway department would be needed to provide a turnout and retaining wall. Then the clearing of the slope would disclose Lake Garfield embosomed in woods far below, and beyond it a fine, rugged mountain

wall. The control of a few acres only would make a permanent asset of this landscape, which I venture to say would become famous.

It is a sad fact that some of our more spectacular views, where major highways crest our ridges, have been made unattractive by cheap commercial exploitation of the foreground. In future road development, especially along the Berkshire barrier, there probably lie many opportunities for small roadside reservations that have no other purpose than to preserve an unspoiled and unobstructed outlook.

One such I think of is the hilltop east of Cheshire village, where the first settlers of the town built their houses. I believe there are no houses on the hilltop any more, or not more than one — only a stone monument to celebrate the founders, built in imitation of the old stone mill in Newport. From this hilltop you get the noblest view of Greylock, our highest mountain, rising massively across the valley below you. It would be a simple matter to protect this view.

There are few if any others in the state so massive and stirring.

These first settlers of Cheshire, by the way, were Baptists from Rhode Island, who dared invade the Calvinist stronghold where Jonathan Edwards had ruled. Later they even dared to support Thomas Jefferson, and sent him a gigantic cheese. Perhaps they deserve a Reservation in their own right!

But I doubt if it is the province of our TRUSTEES to establish historical monuments, though it may well preserve them if the occasion offers. Its province is rather to conserve so far as possible what is rare and choice and unspoiled in the natural world around us, or what represents the happy union of man and his environment, which in former days made the aspect of New England so often unique and charming.

If you will go up the long hill to the village of Blandford, and at the top of the village turn right (or north) and climb a few rods more, you will come out upon the level, and beside you will stand a white meeting house. Park your car and walk around to the east end of this meeting house. A splendid prospect confronts you. You look far down the gorge up which you have climbed, and on out into the valley of the Connecticut River, to Mt. Tom and the Holyoke Range. This house of God is founded quite literally upon a rock; but is built of wood, and wood is inflammable. Were some sad fate to destroy this church, I have often wondered what might take its place on this hilltop, perhaps to obstruct, perhaps to vulgarize, the wide and noble prospect. I should like to see an alliance between the church and THE TRUSTEES, convinced that both are seeking to benefit the souls of men.

Yes, there is still much to conserve in our commonwealth, much that it seems our organization is best fitted to conserve. But time is growing short in which to save it. The four-lane

highway and the trailer truck roll over the land apace. We must not grow weary of well doing.

President Walcott then expressed the great pleasure it gave THE TRUSTEES to make the Conservation Award this year to Walter Prichard Eaton.

PRESIDENT WALCOTT: Mr. Eaton is a Bostonian who started his work as a reporter on the *Boston Journal*. He went to New York, became a reporter there on the *Tribune* and later on the *Sun*, and subsequently was Dramatic Critic on the *American Magazine*. For years he was Professor of Playwriting at Yale University.

All his life, he has been very much interested in Conservation, and has been an exponent of its advantages. I can remember that, as Chairman of the Billboard Committee of the Massachusetts Civic League at the end of the first World War, I went to him for assistance to make an active campaign against too many billboards. At a hearing on a pending Constitutional amendment, much the best talk that anyone gave, and the most effective, was by Walter Prichard Eaton.

For these various talks, he always refused to take any compensation, saying that he was just as much interested in preserving the natural features of the landscape and the soil as anybody else and he didn't want to be paid.

During all his busy life, he has been devoted to preserving the natural landscape. He has written half a dozen books about Berkshire County in particular, and about his trips to the White Mountains, the Rocky Mountains, and the Yosemite. They all have the same text:

For heaven's sake, don't let all this beauty be destroyed. Let us do something about it before it all goes, for it is going pretty fast.

Back in 1926, an elaborate volume published by the National Conference on State Parks contained two references to Mr. Eaton. The first revealed a very able exponent of the principles of Conservation, which were not so popular then, and not so well known, as they are now. The other, I think, was quite typical of his vehement advocacy of the advantage of doing things yourself.

Altogether, we think he is an extremely valuable person for our cause, and has been for almost half a century.

In presenting to him this salver, I am going to ask his old friend and neighbor, Mr. Lawrence K. Miller, who knows him very well, to accept it on his behalf.

President Walcott then presented the Conservation Award to Walter Prichard Eaton, through Mr. Miller, who made the following graceful acknowledgment.

MR. MILLER: Mr. President and Friends, I am delighted to have been asked to receive this award on behalf of Walter Eaton.

It is a proud occasion when a fellow Berkshire-ite has won such a coveted honor, which he now shares with so many other distinguished Americans in the field of Conservation.*

I am also proud that the county newspaper which I have the privilege of editing has been one of the media—although one of local influence only—which he has used to spread the gospel of the bounty which the good earth can return in perpetuity, when we treat it kindly and we care.

Walter Eaton has written a weekly column for the *Berkshire Eagle*, to a large extent on conservation matters, ever since January 10, 1940. To a great degree, as Mr. Walcott has said, it has been a labor of love. In it, he has sought to be Berkshire County's housekeeper and its civic consciousness, in matters of scenic resources and the amenities of civilized living. How well he has succeeded, no one can say, since the internal combustion engine has no conscience, and has dulled its exercise by so many who ride behind it.

His essays have, nonetheless, always been a delight to read, whether he is talking against the burning of leaves, heaving the fruit into the compost heap, gathering the first picking of garden peas, scolding the town road superintendents for using no discrimination in their scything back of the weeds along the tertiary road, pleading for wilderness areas, uncommercialized highways, clean waters, tidy villages, and so forth.

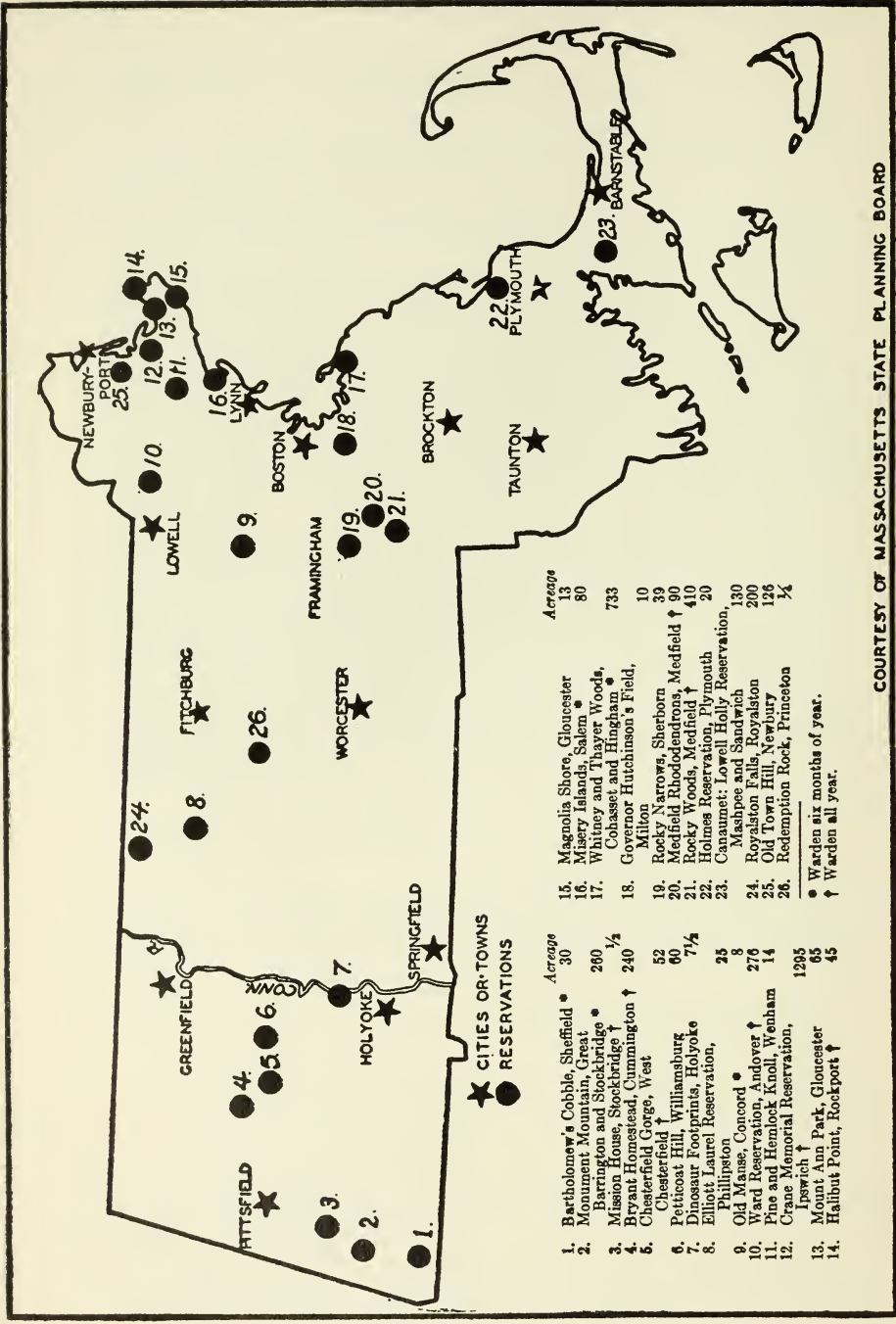
I am delighted, Judge Walcott, to receive this award for him, and, in so doing, I bring you the greetings of his friends and neighbors, who pledge themselves to try to make the Berkshires, at least, worthy of the aspirations of so distinguished an adopted son! Thank you very much!

Mr. Fletcher Steele then read his prepared report as chairman of the Committee on Reservations.

After the showing of the colored motion picture film, *Sunrise Serenade*, available through courtesy of Mr. William M. Rand, the Annual Conference was adjourned at four o'clock in the afternoon.

*The award in recognition of distinguished service in the field of conservation has been presented to the following:

1933	DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS	1943	WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON
1934	SAMUEL A. YORK	1944	JAY NORWOOD DARLING
1935	WILLIAM P. WHARTON	1945	CHARLES SUMNER BIRD
1936	JOHN S. AMES	1946	HARLAN PAGE KELSEY
1937	MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY	1947	HARRIS AQUILLA REYNOLDS
1938	JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.	1948	LAURENCE BROWN FLETCHER
1939	MRS. JAMES J. STORROW	1949	FAIRFIELD OSBORN
1940	NEWTON BISHOP DRURY	1950	LOUISE DU PONT CROWNSHIELD
1941	ROBERT MOSES	1951	CHARLES RUSSELL MASON
1942	FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED	1952	WALTER PRICHARD EATON



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FIRST ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	PRESENT ACREAGE
1894	Falmouth. Two parcels on Long Pond (Goodwill Park taken by Town of Falmouth)	73
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester. By gift: 1897, 72 acres. Taken by Commonwealth of Massachusetts: 1952, 7 acres .	65
1897	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn. By gift: 1897, 21 acres; 1940, 18 acres	39
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton. By gift . .	10
1899	Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Bar- rington and Stockbridge. By gift	260
1905	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg. By gift: 1905, 50 acres. Through purchase: 1923, 10 acres	60
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington. By bequest	240
1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield. Through pur- chase: 1929, 17½ acres; 1949, 4½ acres. By gift: 1950, 30 acres	52
1933	Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and Hing- ham. By gift: 1933, 643 acres; 1935, 25 acres (Bancroft Sanctuary); 1937, 20 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1943, 28 acres; 1950, 8 acres. Through purchase: 1944, 60 acres; 1947, 53 acres; 1948, 5 acres; 1952, 6 acres. Taken by U. S. Govern- ment: 1942, 125 acres	733
1934	Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield. By gift: 1934, 27 acres; 1936, 2 acres; 1937, 61 acres	90
1934	Halibut Point, Rockport. By gift: 1934, 12 acres; 1944, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1936, 28 acres	45

1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke. Through purchase . . .	7½
1935	Misery Islands, Salem. By gift: 1935, 68 acres; 1938, 6½ acres; 1940, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1950, ½ acre . . .	80
1936	Magnolia Shore, Gloucester. By gift	13
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham. By gift	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord. Through purchase	8
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover. By gift: 1940, 154 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1944, 37 acres; 1945, 78 acres; 1950, ½ acre. Deeded to Mabel B. Ward: 1947, 3½ acres . . .	276
1941	Elliott Laurel Reservation, Phillipston. By gift	25
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield. By gift: 1942, 303 acres; 1946, 31 acres; 1948, 2 acres; 1949, 52 acres; 1950, 7 acres; 1951, 15 acres	410
1942	Canaumet (Lowell Holly Reservation), Mashpee and Sandwich. By bequest	130
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth. By gift	20
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, Ipswich. By gift: 1945, 1000 acres; 1949, 50 acres. By bequest: 1949, 300 acres. Taken by Florence Crane Belosselsky: 1952, 55 acres	1295
1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield. Through purchase	30
1948	Mission House, Stockbridge. By gift	½
1951	Royalston Falls, Royalston. By gift	200
1952	Old Town Hill, Newbury. By gift	126
1952	Redemption Rock, Princeton. By gift	¼

MANAGEMENT OF RESERVATIONS

GENERAL POLICIES

To welcome the public on the Reservations, which are set aside for the enjoyment of natural beauty and the edification provided by historic places; they are not preserved as amusement parks.

To preserve THE TRUSTEES' lands in pristine condition.

To cherish handsome trees, native wild flowers, and shrubs.

To protect birds and wild life.

To keep vistas open and excess scrub growth cut down.

To keep to a minimum all roads, paths, parking areas, picnic grounds, service buildings, etc., and where they are required to have them simple and inconspicuous.

To preserve historical landmarks.

LOCAL COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

Preamble

All property of all Reservations, together with all their assets and liabilities, belongs to and is the responsibility of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

THE TRUSTEES have delegated power to act to a Standing Committee, which determines policies, authorizes disbursements of monies, and stipulates the terms of use of the Reservations by the public.

To assist it the Standing Committee appoints a Local Committee for each Reservation to represent it in administration and to carry out the principles of THE TRUSTEES.

Composition

1. Individuals who have concern for the Reservation and will help administer and oversee it as circumstances require.

2. One or more members of the Standing Committee, when practicable.

3. One or more members of the Corporation (voting Members) of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, if practicable.

Duties

1. To arrange for the visiting public.

2. To receive income from fees payable for service rendered visitors; to help the Standing Committee find funds for normal and extraordinary expenses of the Reservation; and to report on the same according to regulations of the Standing Committee.

3. To hire, pay, and superintend such labor and buy such materials as may be required for construction and maintenance of the Reservation, and to account for the same according to regulations of the Standing Committee.

4. To protect the Reservation from injury and mistreatment.
5. To report annually to the Standing Committee on matters of current interest.
6. To make recommendations to the Standing Committee for such changes and improvements, construction, and emergency work as may be needed or desirable. This would include all undertakings which affect the permanent character of the area, such as increase of land holdings; tree felling; building of roads, major trails, and fire-breaks; designs for planting, shelters, service buildings, memorials, etc.; and alterations of existing buildings.
7. To keep on file in the office of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS all rules and regulations controlling the administration of the Reservation, all of which must be agreed upon between the Local Committee and the Standing Committee.

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Study and appreciation of the Reservation are to be encouraged. Where feasible, descriptions of the land, local history, geology, botany, ecology, bird lore, and wild life should be collected and published for the use of visitors.

Where conditions permit, a small area should be set aside in the Reservation where typical objects could be labeled to explain different kinds of rocks, plants, trees, etc., for the information of visitors.

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE (SHEFFIELD)

WALTER PRICHARD EATON, *Chairman*

MRS. WILLIAM A. BERRIDGE

RODNEY PROCTER

MRS. LAWRENCE K. MILLER

ROBERT K. WHEELER

S. WALDO BAILEY, *Warden*

Early in August, Warden S. Waldo Bailey suffered a heart attack, and your Committee was without his services for the rest of the season. (Fortunately he has recovered, and will be at the Cobble next season.) Since it was impossible to find a replacement warden for the remainder of the summer, the year's records for the Reservation are incomplete.

Previous to his illness Mr. Bailey reported 481 paid visitors, and 200 children from summer camps and schools. Visitors came from twenty states and several foreign countries, including England, Australia, Romania, and China. Mr. Bailey reports that there was a noticeable increase in the number of visitors who were definitely interested in botany and conservation, and especially of small-estate owners who sought aid in developing rock gardens and fern refuges.

During the season a memorial path, or rather a trail, was laid out over the high wooded point of the Cobble in memory of Miss Catherine Andrus, and your Committee is happy to say that the disfiguring building on the bluff at the southern end of the Cobble has been removed, disclosing one of its finest views.

But the appeal of the Cobble remains, of course, a special one, and the Reservation can never hope to maintain its invaluable warden services on the income from admissions. The Cobble's great need is still for endowment.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (CUMMINGTON)

CONRAD G. GODDARD, *Chairman*

LESLIE PORTER

LINCOLN S. HOWES, *Warden*

As usual, very few people visited the Homestead during the year; in fact, attendance in 1952 was the smallest in some time.

There have been considerable improvements made: shingling of the roof, removal of heavy oak branches hanging over the end of the house and clogging the gutters with leaves, removal of some large dilapidated sugar maples, repairing of the gutters on the front porch, and necessary painting. This work was all done by the resident warden at a greatly reduced cost.

Bryant Homestead should be visited by more people if only for the beautiful view down the valley. It is one of the stops on the itinerary of THE TRUSTEES' field trip and is always enjoyed by those attending.

CANAUMET:* LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION (MASHPEE)

WILFRID WHEELER, *Chairman*

I. LOUIS CAMPBELL, *Warden*

The comprehensive aerial view of the Lowell Holly Reservation published in the 1951 Annual Report has done much to awaken a new interest in this unusual and beautiful peninsula.

The old road leading to the end of the Reservation has been cleared, and the view both north and south opened. To one who has not taken this new walk there is much to see and enjoy in the land formation, tree growth, and great variety of native plants; in fact, it would be difficult to find a more interesting natural area of its kind on Cape Cod.

Several vistas from the main path have been cut, offering an extensive view across Wakeby Pond.

A number of new rhododendron groups have been uncovered and made accessible. Perhaps what is the oldest group of these plants contains also several very large mountain laurel kalmias.

Much clearing has been done about many of the large hollies, some of which were almost entirely obscured by overhanging trees and vines. This has brought to light several of the largest hollies in the Reservation. The picnic area has also been cleared, and a turn-around made at this point.

*THE TRUSTEES, on finding that the area comprising the Lowell Holly Reservation has always been known as *Canaumet Neck*, decided to revive the old name.

Recently your Chairman introduced to the Reservation Dr. H. H. Hume of Florida, then gathering material for his forthcoming book on the hollies of America. Dr. Hume, probably the highest authority on hollies in this country, was much impressed with the size and condition of many of the plants in the Reservation.

Little Canaumet, jutting into Wakeby Pond, is one of the most attractive sections of the Reservation. Its extreme northern end rises in an abrupt hill to about forty feet above the water, offering a beautiful view of the pond and its shores. This whole area has remained almost unknown to the visitor because of its remoteness and inaccessibility. During the past year your Committee has made a new path to a point where Little Canaumet joins the main area, and it is hoped that this path can be continued to the end of the peninsula another year.

The affection with which three previous owners — an Indian, the late John Rothery, and the late President Lowell — regarded Canaumet is evident from the following excerpt from a journal* by the former Agnes Rothery, now Mrs. Harry Rogers Pratt of Charlottesville, Va.

. . . Inquiry revealed that the Indian owned some other property — and this was no other than the beautiful Canaumet Neck projecting in bold beauty between the two lakes. . . .

. . . A few years later, . . . the Indian . . . had an offer for the Neck, but . . . he didn't want to sell it to a stranger. It had been part of the tribal land and belonged to his family from earliest times. . . . Papa John† did buy Canaumet Neck and we camped there for a few weeks every summer for years, and after the coming of the automobile would run over for a few hours any time we pleased.

We camped and fished and bathed, but Papa John liked best to tramp over the cleared uplands and along the beaches, and particularly through the cathedral grove where the smooth light trunks of the beeches stood like columns, supporting branches through whose leaves the autumn sun poured down as through stained-glass windows.

The time came when we children had to spend more time at school and college than picnicking, and although money was rarely mentioned in the family, we all knew that President Lowell of Harvard wanted to buy Canaumet Neck and was willing to pay a handsome price for it. . . .

Papa John did sell it, and the night that the papers had been passed came home more silent than any of us had ever seen him. We flocked around him gleefully. "All that money! We're rich now, aren't we?"

**Family Album*, by Agnes Rothery. Dodd, Mead & Company, 1942. Excerpt printed here by kind permission of the author and publisher.

†The author's father.

Papa John looked at us thoughtfully.

"Yes, I've sold it. The cathedral grove — the beaches where you liked to bathe. And I have a big check for it. But I want you children to understand this: I feel distinctly poorer."

CHESTERFIELD GORGE (WEST CHESTERFIELD)

WINTHROP S. DAKIN, *Chairman*

AUBREY B. BUTLER

MRS. CLARENCE E. SWENSON

No major improvements were made at the Gorge this year. Your Committee's custodian, Edward D. Madison, kept it in attractive condition throughout the season. Mrs. Frank W. Thayer, who resides at the Gorge, reports that there were 2281 visitors in 1952.

Your Committee extends to Mrs. Thayer its sincere sympathy in the loss of her husband early in 1953. Thirty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Thayer first opened the Gorge for the enjoyment of the public, and it has been so maintained continuously ever since.

RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., MEMORIAL RESERVATION (IPSWICH)

BRADFORD WILLIAMS, *Chairman*

CHARLES S. BIRD

MAURICE M. OSBORNE

FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM

ROBERT WALCOTT

Visitors to the Crane Memorial Reservation in 1952 were numbered by the hundreds of thousands.

At Ipswich Beach the counters clocked 48,309 out-of-town cars and 87 busses, which are estimated to have brought around 195,000 persons. In addition, of the 1100 cars with Ipswich resident permits, an average of about 100 visited the Beach daily during the 120-day season, bringing to 60,309 the number of cars accommodated in the parking area during the summer, with a total of nearly 232,000 persons.

At Castle Hill, 1558 cars brought an average of three persons, or approximately 4500 visitors, to see the House and grounds. This count does not include visitors who came to participate in activities organized by the Castle Hill Foundation,—as resident students at the Art Center and its guests, parents and children coming in connection with "Music for Young People" (which was sponsored jointly by the Foundation and the New England Conservatory of Music), and the patrons of the Castle Hill Concerts, who averaged some 1200 each week end.

What better evidence could there be that these are lands deemed "worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public"?*

*See Act of Incorporation (1891), on p. 70 of this report.

Title to Reservation Lands

Shortly after Mrs. Crane had bequeathed Castle Hill to THE TRUSTEES, the Town of Ipswich put forward a claim to ownership of the greater portion of Ipswich Beach, including upland, marshes, and sand dunes, and filed a Bill in Equity designated as a "Petition to Remove Cloud on Title," praying the Land Court to determine and confirm the Town's title.

To pursue this matter through the courts to a final decision would have been a long and expensive matter.

After protracted discussion with all the parties involved, a compromise agreement was finally worked out which was duly signed by the responsible parties and is now in effect.

Under it the Town's suit is held in abeyance without prejudice to the interests of THE TRUSTEES or the Town, while it is provided that either THE TRUSTEES or the Town on one year's notice can terminate the arrangement.

The agreement further provides that THE TRUSTEES shall operate the Reservation, paying to the Town annually for five successive years ten (10) per cent of the gross income from strictly Beach operations for the preceding year, and annually thereafter seven and one-half (7½) per cent; and shall reserve free parking space at the Beach for 200 cars owned by Ipswich inhabitants.

In return, it is understood that these payments, insofar as possible, will be applied primarily to the rebuilding and maintenance of Argilla Road, the present highway to the Reservation. The payment in 1952 amounted to \$5471.00, while that in 1953 will amount to \$6289.56.

Maintenance and Improvement

In 1952 your Committee continued their program of maintenance and improvement. At the Beach, a portion of the parking area was re-graded as the first part of a long-term grading and surfacing project designed to provide better drainage and lead eventually to a dust-free road top. At Castle Hill, roofers repaired gutters at the Great House, while masons pointed the brick and limestone trim of the building where needed, and repaired weather-worn composition stone on the terraces.

New construction undertaken in the fall in preparation for the 1953 season included tree and brush cutting on Steep Hill to open the magnificent view which extends from Cape Ann at the south to the coast of Maine, and construction of an access road leading to the outlook point. This new feature is expected to become a prime favorite with Castle Hill visitors who seek passive enjoyment of beautiful landscape.

THE TRUSTEES are indebted to Mr. Crane for a generous gift which made possible the resurfacing of the old main roads leading to the House, and for the cutting and removal of old and dying Scotch pines along the road to Steep Hill.

Restoration work in the Rose Garden, made possible through the continued interest of Princess Belosselsky, proceeded under her direction during the year, and the new planting of roses delighted the many visitors who came to see it.

The maintenance program included two novelties. By arrangement with Mr. Crane, sheep from Castle Hill Farm, pastured on Middle Hill and Steep Hill, served to keep down the grass while contributing an added note of picturesqueness to the vista from the Great House. The second novelty was the winter protection given the statues bordering the allée to the sea, which were brushed in the fall with a colorless litho-varnish intended to waterproof them against water and frost action.

Incidentally, the statues, which never fail to excite the comment of visitors, have been growing less and less evident each year as they have tended to become engulfed in foliage. It is hoped that generous donors will enable your Committee to have the spruce hedges, neglected for a number of years, formally sheared back in the spring to their proper height and width.

To date, your Committee's policy in leaving the House unheated throughout the winter seems to have had no obvious ill effect on the valuable woodwork,—the parquetry floors, the Grinling Gibbons carving in the library, and the famous paneling from the London home of William Hogarth, whom Whistler termed "the only great English painter." However, in the absence of funds with which to meet the cost of maintaining a minimum degree of heat during the winter, your Committee can follow no other course.

Visitors to Castle Hill will regret to learn of the death of Arthur N. Hotchkiss, for many years in the employ of the Crane family and recently serving THE TRUSTEES as game warden.

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (HOLYOKE)

In statu quo

ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION (PHILLIPSTON)

JOHN M. WOOLSEY, JR., *Chairman*

F. W. ELLIOTT

JOHN FISKE

MRS. JOHN FISKE

MISS CHARLOTTE J. PAINE

HUGH M. RAUP

MISS OLIVE SIMES

MRS. HUGH TATLOCK

Some progress has been made in clearing pine and hardwood which had overtopped the mountainlaurel kalmia in some parts of the Reservation.

Your Committee expect that it will take several years to complete the clearing program, and that it will be several years thereafter before the clipped look disappears and the shaded plants show vigorous growth.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (MILTON)

MISS HELEN C. GILBERT, *Chairman*DR. J. DELLINGER BARNEY
DR. ALEXANDER FORBESMRS. EDWARD P. HAMILTON
MRS. B. NASON HAMLIN

ROBERT L. SHEWELL

Hutchinson's Field, although on the border of the township, always seems to many the very heart of the community. It is a quiet Reservation, and year by year your Committee has little to report other than to reiterate its value as a beauty spot.

Here people may look across to Boston Harbor, see an occasional liner and other shipping, and note Boston's expansion, while they also think back to the stories of Governor Hutchinson and Milton's early days. Perhaps when Milton reaches its three hundredth birthday, it will once more enact its historical past here as it did in 1912 on its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

HALIBUT POINT (ROCKPORT)

J. B. WITHERBY, *Chairman*

ALDRO T. HIBBARD

H. CHESTER STORY

MISS ESTHER WILLIAMS

More people visited Halibut Point in 1952 than ever before (approximately 5000), and also came later in the season than usual due to the unusually mild fall weather.

From the point of view of the bird-watcher, conditions at Halibut Point this past year were somewhat similar to those of 1951. Although a cold wet spring retarded any major migration, minor flights were of interest to visitors, who were charmed as never before with the appeal of Halibut Point.

HOLMES RESERVATION (PLYMOUTH)

WILLIAM S. BREWSTER, *Chairman*

HENRY HORNBLOWER, II

RAYMOND E. MISKELLY

JAMES A. WHITE

Your Committee is actively investigating the possibility of acquiring additional land and the further development of the Reservation, to include bathing and picnicking facilities.

MAGNOLIA SHORE (GLOUCESTER)

WILLIAM H. COOLIDGE, *Chairman*

HARVEY H. BUNDY

There was almost no change at Magnolia Shore during the year.

The tides rise and fall with monotonous regularity, and the granite ledges resist successfully the force of the greatest storms.

For the coming year the Reservation needs little more than a freshening of its sign, and, of course, a spring clean-up of papers left by careless visitors, together with cutting of poison ivy along the paths.

UPON THIS ROCK - MAY 2^d 1676
WAS MADE THE AGREEMENT FOR THE RANSOM
OF MRS. MARY FOWLE, WIFE OF LANCASTER
BETWEEN THE INDIANS AND JOHN HIGAR OF CONCORD.
KING PHILIP WAS WITH THE INDIANS BUT
REFUSED HIS CONSENT.

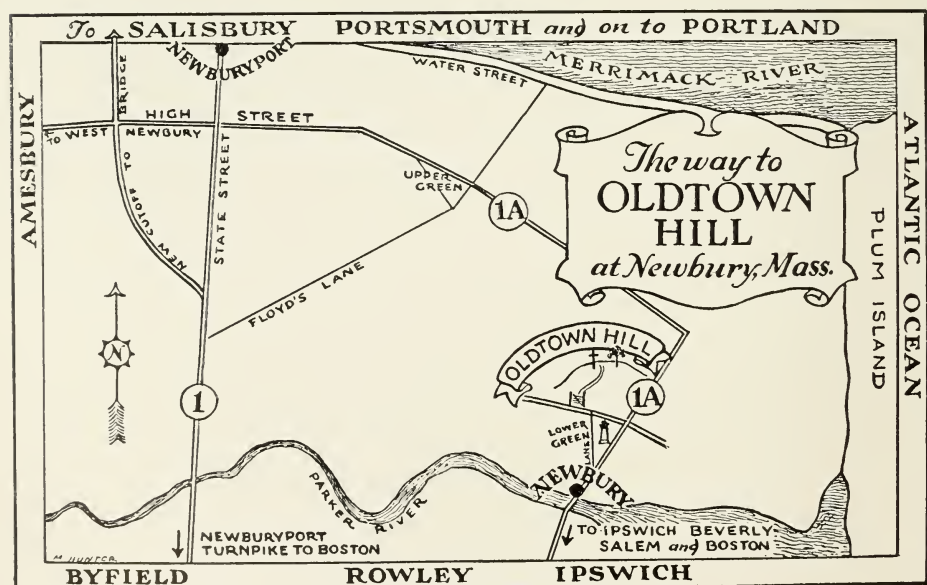
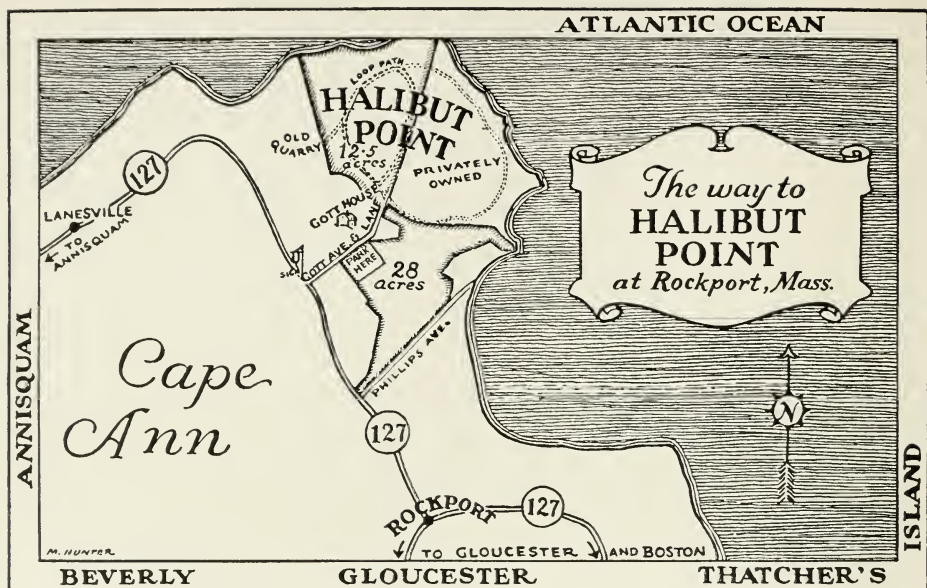
REDEMPTION ROCK, PRINCETON





OLD TOWN HILL,
NEWBURY

The enlarged Reservation includes the drumlin lying across the center of the picture on the far side of the road, which commands a wide view of Plum Island and the sea; and also the "amphitheater" piece in the foreground.



MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (MEDFIELD)

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman*

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE
WALTER CHANNING
H. WENDELL ENDICOTT
MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM
WALTER HUNNEWELL
MRS. AUGUSTIN H. PARKER
MISS SYLVIA WARREN

A. A. KINGSBURY, *Warden*

This Reservation continues to draw in limited numbers visitors who want to see for themselves the wonder of this remarkable native stand of the Rosebay Rhododendron (*R. maximum*).

Once again your Committee has to report that there were practically no blooms last year. However, a good flowering season is anticipated for the coming year.

The roadway is in good condition, but needs a certain amount of pruning along the sides, and the sawdust paths will require some attention before next summer.

MISERY ISLANDS (SALEM HARBOR)

(Local Committee being reorganized)

Early in the season, your Committee's assistant warden was incapacitated by an accidental fall, which left the Island without warden service for the rest of the season.

Preparations are being made to renew the warden service and to put this Reservation in better condition.

MISSION HOUSE (STOCKBRIDGE)

MISS MABEL CHOATE, *Honorary Chairman*

HENRY W. DWIGHT, *Chairman*
MISS ROSAMOND SHERWOOD,

Vice Chairman

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, III
WALTER PRICHARD EATON
REV. J. EDWARD ELLIOTT
MISS MARIAN HAGUE

CHARLES A. ACLY, *Clerk*
MRS. E. GILLETTE WILCOX,
Fiscal Agent

MRS. GEORGE HALL
MRS. RALPH HARDEN
LAWRENCE K. MILLER
FLETCHER STEELE

ARTHUR N. BARTLETT, *Custodian*

At the Annual Meeting of your Committee, held in the Mission House on October 4, 1952, Miss Mabel Choate resigned as Chairman. She had served since October 2, 1948, when the Mission House Association transferred the property to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS. In 1929 she established the Mission House as a memorial to her parents, and for the following twenty-three years has been the inspiring leader for all the Mission House officers, committee members, and staff.

At this meeting Walter Prichard Eaton, a corporate member of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, and a member of the Local Committee, presented this motion:

That the members of the Stockbridge Mission House Committee express and place on the records their deep appreciation of Miss Mabel Choate's tireless service as Chairman of the Committee, and the sense of loss they will feel when she no longer so graciously, but expeditiously, occupies the chair.

The preservation of the Mission House was, of course, her dream, and was brilliantly realized. But, for long thereafter, she labored to establish it on a sound and permanent basis, and her annual reports to this Committee gave only a hint, no doubt, of the toil involved. On her retirement as its Chairman, the Mission House Committee hails her as a distinguished conservationist.

This motion is quoted in its entirety because it expresses the sentiment of all those who have worked with her on the Mission House together with her many friends and admirers. Of course she will continue her devoted interest in the Mission House's operation, and has accepted the new office of Honorary Chairman. In order to accomplish what she as an individual did for so many years, the four newly elected officers meet regularly, dividing the much detailed work. It is their wish to maintain the even flow of personal management so deftly maintained by Miss Choate.

The Custodian, Arthur N. Bartlett, reported that approximately 2000 visitors registered this summer, coming from 33 states and 12 foreign countries.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN (GREAT BARRINGTON AND STOCKBRIDGE)

ROBERT K. WHEELER, *Chairman*

EDWARD H. ACTON

MRS. A. A. BERLE, JR.

GEORGE D. DE GERSDORFF

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

D. PERCY MORGAN

RODNEY PROCTER

MISS ALICE B. RIGGS

JOHN BUTLER SWANN

EMMET SHERMAN, *Warden*

As usual Mr. Sherman served as our warden and there is no doubt that his excellent handling of the visitors at the Reservation has been responsible for the many repeaters.

Some downed trees were removed in the red pine plantation, and a chain was erected across the lower entrance to keep cars from driving up behind the pines; also, the lower sign was removed to encourage everyone to enter through the parking place.

Route 7 is in the process of being improved, and the Reservation will thereby lose a small piece of land on the east side of the highway.

The trees and undergrowth at the foot of the great white crag have grown up to the point where it is nearly concealed from the view of the visitor standing in the parking area. This calls for an outlay of around \$300 for trimming.

MOUNT ANN PARK (GLOUCESTER)CLARENCE BIRDSEYE, *Chairman*MRS. CLARENCE BIRDSEYE
MRS. FRANCIS J. BUSHMRS. HENRY DAVIS MINOT
MRS. LINCOLN S. SIMONDS

During 1952, Route 128 was under construction along the edge of the Reservation, giving Mount Ann Park a new "front door" approach.

Another development during the past year, which was of greatest importance to the Reservation, was the increase in its endowment which has been made possible through the efforts of Mr. Henry M. Channing and the continued desire of members of the Minot family to establish the Reservation as a permanent memorial to the late Henry Davis Minot (1859-1890).

These two developments promise much for the future of Mount Ann. The Reservation will now be subject to the demands of an increasing number of visitors drawn from the new highway, and the added financial support from increased endowment will enable the Reservation to provide facilities needed for its enjoyment.

THE OLD MANSE (CONCORD)

ANDREW H. HEPBURN, *Chairman*MISS RUTH E. HELSHER, *Fiscal Agent*MRS. STEDMAN BUTTRICK
JAMES L. CANN
MRS. RAYMOND EMERSON
HENRY H. FAYRUSSELL H. KETTEL
MRS. GEORGE S. KEYES
WALTER K. SHAW
CHARLES L. WARD

MISS MARION A. BARKER, *Custodian*

Thanks to the money-raising of the Boston office, your Committee has been able to make certain necessary repairs — re-shingling to make the house tight, etc. — so that, with a few exceptions, the Old Manse is now well protected and in good repair.

The chief exceptions are the paint, which will have to be touched up eventually, and the wallpaper in the stair hall. Exact reproduction of the wallpaper would be very expensive; even to buy a modern paper of the period would, with our state of finances, be out of the question. Perhaps some good angel will help us out eventually; but in the meantime, your Committee will experiment with a spray, which would be preferable to sheets of transparent covering.

Certain members of the Committee have been most generous in contributing their time and effort, even to doing some of the interior painting themselves. The results show a great improvement.

Attendance during 1952 reached the all-time high of 13,351.

PETTICOAT HILL (WILLIAMSBURG)

CHARLES SABO, *Chairman*

ROBERT F. COLLINS

MRS. ROBERT F. COLLINS

MRS. C. N. RHOADES

The path starting from the road up the hill has been cut and is in good condition. The large swinging sign on Route 9 has been raised to a higher point so that it can be seen above the sign recently erected by the nearby hotel.

Mr. Sabo, who lives opposite the main path to the hill and keeps an eye on the Reservation, reports that very few people use Petticoat Hill. The climb is steep, and people no longer like to walk much. Despite this fact, the attractive view from the top undoubtedly increases the attraction of a visit to this Reservation.

PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL (WENHAM)

A. WINSLOW DODGE, *Chairman*

DELANO KENNARD

FREDERICK WINANT

Mr. Cann, who lives on the edge of the Reservation, has kept the woods in a neat and clean condition. His wife has kept a watchful eye out for boys with matches who might start a fire.

The comparatively few visitors who have made first acquaintance with the Knoll during the past year show obviously their appreciation of the opportunity given them.

ROCKY NARROWS (SHERBORN)

MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., *Chairman*

HENRY M. BLISS

CHARLES E. LILLIE

JOHN GREW

WALTER H. PROBERT

DR. WILLIAM E. LADD

RICHARD SALTONSTALL

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

The Rocky Narrows remains perhaps the least known of THE TRUSTEES' Reservations.

Inaccessible by land except across private property adjoining the Reservation, the Narrows are most effectively approached by water; but canoes formerly obtainable at liveryes in South Natick and Medfield are no longer available, and the visitor to the Narrows, anxious to make the best approach, must therefore rent his craft at Charles River Village and carry around the South Natick Dam, or provide his own.

The more adventurous picnicker will drive to the Farm Street Bridge, where transfer of canoe from car to water is a simple operation. The Narrows lie upstream at the end of a leisurely fifteen-minute paddle along one of the loveliest reaches of the upper Charles.

The camp ground has recently been put in order, and wood has been cut and piled for use in the fireplaces during the coming season. (Fires are not permitted on the island knoll.)

ROCKY WOODS (MEDFIELD)

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, *Chairman*

FRANK G. HALEY

ALDEN PEMBER

DANA B. JEFFERSON, JR.

HOWARD TISDALE

MARIO PEDERZINI, *Warden*

Previous reports of this Committee have been lengthy because of the great number of improvements undertaken each year. Because most of the major projects have already been completed, the year 1952 was one in which the Reservation operated smoothly and with only minor physical changes.

The acceptance and use of the Reservation by the public increased in 1952 beyond all expectations. Since the entrance is located off of the main highway, there is very little transient traffic, and the increased popularity is due entirely to the fact that those who have enjoyed what the Reservation has to offer have spread the word among their friends. The additional income which has resulted from parking fees, rental of boats, and fireplaces has put Rocky Woods in the best financial position it has ever known.

During 1952, the following projects were completed:

A new boat wharf was built on Lake Chickering and two new boats were added to the fleet, making a total of seven boats, — all in constant use throughout the season;

A cement floor was laid in the machinery and equipment building. The road leading to the observation tower was improved, and the lower section was widened and the curve banked to provide a ski and toboggan run.

A section of woodland near the parking area was cleared, graded, and seeded to provide a playfield.

The outstanding feature of the year was your Committee's obtaining a fish propagator's license and stocking Lake Chickering with seven hundred ten- to twelve-inch Rainbow and Brown Trout, thus extending the activities of the Rocky Woods Club to include all seasons of the year. This was financially profitable, because of the additional memberships and rental of boats. Stocking will be continued as soon as the ice breaks up in 1953, and it is anticipated that fishing will be one of the main attractions of the Reservation. Your Committee also stocked Echo Lake heavily with fingerling Bass, which should develop in a year or so to a point where this pond can also be opened for fishing.

ROYALSTON FALLS (ROYALSTON)

In Statu Quo

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION (ANDOVER)

MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, *Chairman*

W. ABBOT CHEEVER

MRS. CHARLES C. KIMBALL

GEORGE K. SANBORN

During the summer and fall of 1952, this part of New England suffered from a severe drought and all Reservations in the state were closed, including the Ward Reservation.

Forester John Campbell reported 310 individual hikers, and four groups of children from museum classes, including fifty from the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain. He also reported that three groups of Boy Scouts spent nights on the hill, some using the Reservation's Scout Cabin.

WHITNEY AND THAYER WOODS

(COHASSET AND HINGHAM)

NATHAN W. BATES, *Chairman*

DR. HENRY F. HOWE

HERVEY W. SHIMER

CHARLES H. KNOWLTON

JOHN F. VISSER, JR.

MISS VERNICE M. BATES, *Warden*

A pipeline and faucet were installed at the picnic grove to replace the pump and well which had shown positive pollution on the last test. A new gasoline lantern was of great assistance on the few evenings when night picnics were permitted. Fires were prohibited for four weeks during the dry spell in July and August.

Visitors to the Reservation are interesting people, such as mycological club members, Girl Scouts, members of draftsmen's unions, and church folks. Some of them come from the most distant states and often return for a second visit. Although one visitor was so unfortunate as to fall and break a shoulder while playing a game with his outing group, the Reservation has a long record of freedom from serious accidents.

RESERVATIONS SECURED

IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

BUT PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED BY OTHER AGENCIES

YEAR SECURED	RESERVATION	ACRES
1892	Virginia Wood, Middlesex Fells	20
1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod	2000
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth	78
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham	2100
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford	500
1933	Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, Rowley	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson Forest Park, Brewster	1500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam	1100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield	1900
1937	Allen's Ledge, Sharon (additional to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary)	38
1942	Joseph A. Skinner State Park, South Hadley	375
1949	Danvers Town Forest, Danvers	50

FOUNDERS

*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000
and upwards since the foundation of
THE TRUSTEES in 1891*

This list does not include many founders, such as CHARLES ELIOT, CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT, NATHANIEL S. SHALER, HENRY P. WALCOTT, and others who have rendered service to THE TRUSTEES which cannot be valued in money.

1892

*MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston
Virginia Wood

*MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline
\$1000 donation

1894

*JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth
Goodwill Park

1897

*AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton
Rocky Narrows

*WILLIAM MINOT, Boston	} Mount Ann Park, with \$1000 endowment
*CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton	
*ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester	
*LAURENCE MINOT, Boston	

1898

*MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline	} Governor Hutchinson's Field
*MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton	
EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge	
*J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton	
*GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton	
*MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton	
*MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	

1899

*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York
Monument Mountain Reservation, with \$2000 endowment

1902

*JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston
\$2000 legacy

1903

*MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston
Pine Knoll, with \$1000 endowment

1905

*MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston
Petticoat Hill, with \$1000 endowment

*Deceased.

1906

*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York

Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation

1913

*MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth . . . } Additional land in

*HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth . . . } Goodwill Park

1914

*HENRY PICKERING, Boston

\$5000 legacy

1923

*ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston

\$30,500 legacy

1929

*MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York

Bequest of Bryant Homestead, with \$10,000 endowment

CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York

Bryant Memorabilia

*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton

\$1000 donation for Mount Ann Park

1930

*MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York

\$10,000 legacy for Bryant Homestead

1931

*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton

\$5000 legacy

1933

JOHN S. AMES, Boston

\$2096 donation

*ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston

\$5000 donation for Whitney Woods

WHITNEY ASSOCIATES

Whitney Woods, with \$5000 endowment

*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham

\$1500 donation

1934

*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham

\$1000 donation for Halibut Point

1935

MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh

\$1600 donation for Misery Island

MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York
\$1700 donation for Misery Island

1936

*JAMES S. LEE, Boston }
*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston } Magnolia Shore

MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York
\$1100 donation for Misery Island

*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham
Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll

1937

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$1000 donation for various publications

*RICHARD W. HALE, Dover
Additional land for Medfield Rhododendrons

*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln
\$2500 donation for Dinosaur Footprints

1938

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$1000 donation to General Fund

*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln
\$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1939

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$350 donation for purchase of Little Misery Island
\$650 donation for General Fund

WILLIAM EMERSON, Cambridge
\$5000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., New York
\$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1940

ESTATE OF THEODORE C. HOLLANDER
Donation of land and house on Great Misery Island

MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover
Charles W. Ward Reservation, with \$5000 endowment

1941

F. W. ELLIOTT, Petersham
Elliott Reservation

MISS OLIVE SIMES, Boston
\$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation

*GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn }
MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn } Addition to Rocky
Narrows

CHARLES LAKEMAN WARD, JR., Concord
Addition to Ward Reservation

1942

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
Rocky Woods, with endowment

*A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, Cambridge
Bequest of Lowell Holly Reservation, with \$10,000 endowment

1943

DR. CHARLES F. STUBE, Rockport
Addition to Halibut Point

MRS. EZRA R. THAYER, Hingham
Addition to Whitney Woods

1944

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$1000 donation for Bay Circuit map, and colored film for lecture

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich
\$1000 donation to General Fund

*FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Plymouth
Holmes Reservation, with \$5000 endowment

*MISS HELEN W. HOLMES, Plymouth
\$5000 endowment for Holmes Reservation

MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover
Addition to Ward Reservation

1945

*JOHN BALCH, Milton
\$5000 legacy, for endowment of Governor Hutchinson's Field

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich
\$4000 donation to General Fund

*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation (at Castle Neck Beach)

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
Addition to Rocky Woods, with \$10,000 additional endowment

IPSWICH BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.
\$4703.85 donation for Crane Reservation

*PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester
\$1500 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

ESTATE OF MRS. EDWARD W. NASH
\$2914.33 legacy, for addition to Petticoat Hill endowment

MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover

\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover

Addition to Ward Reservation

1946

ANONYMOUS (In memory of Edith Parsons Morgan, Stockbridge)

\$1000 donation for purchase and maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3000 donation to General Fund

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC., New York

\$1200 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

Addition to Rocky Woods

*PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester

\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover

\$1000 donation to General Fund

1947

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge

\$1000 donation to General Fund

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3000 donation to General Fund

MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover

\$500 donation to General Fund

\$500 donation for maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble

1948

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$2564.56 donation to General Fund

1 jeep equipped for fire fighting, appraised at \$2350

1 motor boat, appraised at \$2500

1 life-saving inhalator, appraised at \$250

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$8000 donation to General Fund

1 station wagon, appraised at \$500

STOCKBRIDGE MISSION HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Mission House

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge

\$100,000 endowment for Mission House

1949

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

Addition to Crane Memorial Reservation

\$7672.37 donation to General Fund

*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich

Bequest of Castle Hill as addition to Crane Memorial Reservation

HEIRS OF JOSEPH STORY FAY

\$4000 donation through cession of claim to reimbursement on
account of Goodwill Park, taken by Town of Falmouth

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$9500 donation to General Fund

\$1000 addition to Rocky Woods endowment

*STANLEY KING, Amherst

\$1000 donation for purchase of addition to Chesterfield Gorge

MISS JESSIE GWENDOLEN MORSE, Medfield

Addition to Rocky Woods

*MRS. JOHN F. TYLER, Boston

\$1000 donation to General Fund

1950

MISS NANNIE ALEXANDER, Boston

\$1000 donation for Castle Hill

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$7000 donation for Castle Hill

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$16,000 donation for Rocky Woods

\$1000 donation for Rocky Woods endowment

JOSEPH A. SAPONARO, Hingham

Addition to Whitney Woods

1951

ANONYMOUS

\$1823.78 donation for Bartholomew's Cobble

PRINCESS SERGE S. BELOSSELSKY, Ipswich (In memory of Mrs.
Richard T. Crane, Jr.)

\$1500 donation toward restoration of Rose Garden, Castle Hill

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$12,075.67 donation for new approach road, Castle Hill

\$3000 donation for Castle Hill

GEORGE L. FOOTE, Boston

Royalston Falls

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
\$9000 donation for Rocky Woods
Addition to Rocky Woods

*MRS. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
\$2500 donation for recreation cabin at Rocky Woods

HARLAN P. KELSEY, East Boxford
\$1,940.02 donation for Italian Garden, Castle Hill

1952

SIDNEY L. BEALS, West Newton
\$5472.50 donation to General Fund

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$1500 donation to General Fund

MRS. GEORGE F. BUSHEE (In memory of Wilmot R. and Florence
C. Evans)
Old Town Hill, with \$5000 endowment

MRS. HENRY M. CHANNING
\$5,184.38 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

CORNELIUS CRANE
\$3000 donation for Castle Hill
\$7980 for improvement of Castle Hill roads

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT
\$11,271.11 donation for Rocky Woods

*HENRY DAVIS MINOT, II
\$4000 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

SEDGWICK MINOT
\$3612.50 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

RODNEY PROCTER
\$1000 donation to Bartholomew's Cobble endowment

LIFE ASSOCIATES

*Donors of Property of a Value of, or of Sums of,
not less than \$100*

JOHN M. ABBOT	(1951)	MISS ELLEN T. BULLARD	(1949)
MISS CONSTANCE L. ABBOTT	(1932)	I. TUCKER BURR	(1937)
GORDON ABBOTT	(1935)	STEDMAN BUTTRICK	(1938)
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MRS. R. E. FORBES	(1939)	MRS. GEORGE S. KEYES	(1943)
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MRS. WALDO E. FORBES	(1944)	MRS. GARDINER M. LANE	(1952)
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MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM	(1932)	LENOX GARDEN CLUB	(1946)
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MRS. WARD I. GREGG	(1938)	MRS. E. BRUCE MERRIMAN	
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	(1945)	MR. AND MRS. ALVA MORRISON	
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	(1937)	NOANETT GARDEN CLUB	(1937)
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	(1938)		(1934)
JOHN D. HOUGHTON	(1951)		

ESTATE OF ANNIE ANTHONY		WALTER K. SHAW, JR.	(1946)
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MISS PENELOPE B. NOYES	(1937)	MRS. F. MORTON SMITH	(1952)
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O'CONNOR	(1946)	MRS. FRANK C. SMITH, JR.	(1946)
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ROGER PIERCE	(1943)		(1951)
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PIONEER VALLEY ASSOCIATION		WALTER DORWIN TEAGUE	(1939)
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WALTER MERRIAM PRATT	(1937)	CIATION, NEEDHAM	(1934)
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NEAL RANTOUL, TRUSTEE	(1935)	ROBERT WALCOTT	(1930)
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	(1935)	MRS. RICHARD WHEATLAND	
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MISS ELEONORA R. SEARS	(1952)	ALEXANDER WHITESIDE	(1935)
MRS. FRANCIS P. SEARS	(1951)	LEWIS N. WIGGINS	(1941)
ELLERY SEDGWICK	(1950)	BRADFORD WILLIAMS	(1943)
IVAN D. SERVAIS	(1944)	MRS. RALPH B. WILLIAMS	(1935)
GEORGE C. SHATTUCK	(1937)	LOTHROP WITHINGTON	(1945)
HENRY L. SHATTUCK	(1934)	CORNELIUS A. WOOD	(1946)
MISS RUTH SHATTUCK	(1947)	PHILIP W. WRENN	(1934)
QUINCY A. SHAW	(1935)		

CO-OPERATING SOCIETIES

1952

It is suggested that, when any Local Society expresses its willingness to co-operate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be followed:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee on preservation of places of natural beauty or historic interest; and that these local Preservation Committees should watch all beautiful and historic places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case where their intervention might be helpful.

2. That a rough register of beautiful and historic places in the region covered by the membership of the Society should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.

3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to preserve these places through appeal to local pride.

4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of support for THE TRUSTEES.

The following columns comprise a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to co-operate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of preservation work.

Alford Garden Club (New York)
Amherst, Garden Club of
Andover Garden Club
Appalachian Mountain Club,
Connecticut Chapter
Auburndale Garden Club
Beacon Hill Garden Club
Belmont Garden Club
Beverly Improvement Society
Bloomfield Garden Club (Connecticut)
Boston, Garden Lovers Club of Greater
Braintree Garden Club
Braintree Historical Society, Inc.
Braintree, Young Women's Club of
Bristol Boys' Club (Connecticut)

Brockton Garden Club
Brookline Historical Society
Brookline, The Garden Club of
Buzzards Bay, Garden Club of
Canton Antiques Study Group
Cape Ann Garden Club (Gloucester)
Carlisle Historical Society
Chelmsford Garden Club
Cherry Brook Garden Club
(Canton, Conn.)
Chestnut Hill Garden Club
Cohasset Garden Club
Concord Woman's Club
Connecticut Valley Garden Club
(Hartford)

- Continued Interest Club (Boston)
 Coventry Garden Club (Connecticut)
 Dedham Historical Society
 Dickens Fellowship of Boston
 Dover Historical and Natural History Society
 Duxbury, Community Garden Club of
 Duxbury Garden Club
 Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc.
 East Walpole Garden Club
 Englewood, Garden Club of (New Jersey)
 Fairfield Garden Club (Connecticut)
 Fall River Garden Club
 Falmouth Garden Club
 Field and Forest Club of Boston
 Foxboro Garden Club
 Framingham Historical and Natural History Society
 Garden Club of America, Inc. (New York)
 Gloucester Garden Group
 Great Barrington Garden Club
 Groton Garden Club
 Hannah Adams Club (Medfield)
 Harbinger Club of West Roxbury
 Haverhill Women's City Club, Garden Department
 Hyannis, Garden Club of
 Ipswich Garden Club
 Kenilworth Garden Club (Illinois)
 Lenox Garden Club
 Lexington Field and Garden Club
 Lothrop Club (Beverly)
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Harrington, Miss M. C.	(A)	Sandler, Murray.	(A)
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Healy, William M.	(A)	Sears, Miss Eleonora R.	(L)
Hobbs, Conrad.	(C)	Sharon (Conn.) Woman's Club.	(C)
Holbrook, Miss Mary S.	(A)	Sheldon, Mrs. Theodore L.	(C)
Hopkinson, Charles.	(A)	Sibley, Clifton A.	(C)
Howard, Channing.	(A)	Simonds, John L.	(A)
Howe, Walter D.	(A)	Spain, Miss Anne H.	(C)
Hubbard, Charles W., Jr.	(A)	Spaulding, Mrs. Paul W.	(A)
Hubbard, Mrs. Irving S. and Miss Barbara.	(C)	Stearns, Russell B.	(A)
Hughes, Miss Elinor L.	(A)	Storer, Mrs. Robert T. P.	(C)
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Jr.	(A)	Taft, Edgar B.	(C)
James, Mrs. William.	(A)	Tulsa (Okla.) English Club.	(A)
Jenks, James L., Jr.	(A)	Turchon, Peter.	(A)
Johnson, Walter E.	(C)		
		von Ladau, Erik.	(A)
Lee, Miss Helene G.	(C)		
Le Sourd, Mrs. Homer W.	(A)	Watt, Miss Helen S.	(A)
Lockwood, Mrs. Luke B.	(C)	Wheelwright, Mrs. Henry M.	(C)
		Wilkinson, J. Humphrey.	(A)
		Williams, Miss Mary E.	(C)
		Wood, Raymond D.	(C)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE SHEET As at December 31, 1952

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

ENDOWMENT ASSETS:

Investments at Book Value — Schedule 1	\$259,481.14
(Approximate market value, \$368,424.16)	
Cash in Banks — Schedule 2	13,844.38
Due from Current Operating Funds	17,000.00
	<u>\$290,325.52</u>

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL:

Principal of Endowment Funds	<u>\$290,325.52</u>
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CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Banks — Schedule 2	<u>\$ 17,875.08</u>
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CURRENT LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS:

Due to Endowment Funds	\$ 17,000.00
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Surplus:

General Operating Fund — Schedule 3 Deficit	\$19,279.23	
Project balances (net) — Schedule 4	<u>20,154.31</u>	875.08
		<u>\$ 17,875.08</u>

NOTE: The accounts of THE TRUSTEES are maintained on a "cash" basis.

SCHEDULE 1

INVESTMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS As of December 31, 1952

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND:

	Book Value
Common stocks	\$86,359.29
Preferred stocks	40,775.50
Bonds — Corporation \$18,134.11	
Government <u>11,000.00</u>	<u>29,134.11</u>
Total Endowment	\$156,268.90

MISSION HOUSE FUND:

Common stocks	\$64,685.93
Preferred stocks	15,916.74
Bonds — Corporation \$17,609.57	
Government <u>5,000.00</u>	<u>22,609.57</u>
Total Endowment	103,212.24
Total (per balance sheet)	<u>\$259,481.14</u>

SCHEDULE 2

CASH IN BANKS

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

State Street Trust Co.	
Principal account	\$ 11,225.19
Stockbridge Mission House Endowment Fund	2,619.19
Total (per balance sheet)	<u>\$ 13,844.38</u>

CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS:

State Street Trust Co.	
Operating account	\$ 6,210.77
Stockbridge Mission House income account	2,075.67
Castle Hill Funds:	
Road account	215.66
Rose Garden account	46.95
Bank accounts in the name of THE TRUSTEES and fiscal agents:	
The First National Bank of Ipswich	4,644.34
The Harvard Trust Co., Concord Branch	848.97
Norfolk County Trust Co., Medfield	231.60
Housatonic National Bank, Stockbridge	558.75
Lee Savings Bank, Lee	3,042.37
Total (per balance sheet)	<u>\$ 17,875.08</u>

SCHEDULE 3

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Balance, December 31, 1951	Deficit	\$ 12,952.51
<i>Add Income:</i>		
Membership contributions	\$ 9,796.00	
Gifts	5,300.00	
Income from investments (including proportion of investment income of project endowments)	3,874.65	
Proportion of income from operation of Crane Reservation for the years 1951 and 1952	3,888.19	
Proportion of endowment income of Mission House	1,461.46	
Other receipts	805.79	25,126.09
		<u>\$ 12,173.58</u>
<i>Deduct Expenditures and Transfers:</i>		
General salaries and wages	\$18,933.00	
Rent, light, telephone, etc.	2,324.34	
Printing, circulars, stationery, etc.	5,226.98	
TRUSTEES contribution to F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	189.20	
Other expenditures	4,388.57	
Transfers to project accounts for small deficits in unendowed Reservations	390.72	31,452.81
Balance, December 31, 1952 (per balance sheet)	Deficit	<u>\$ 19,279.23</u>

SCHEDULE 4

STATEMENT OF PROJECT SURPLUS AND DEFICIT

As of December 31, 1952

PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH SURPLUS BALANCES:

William Cullen Bryant Homestead.....	\$ 2,926.05	
Governor Hutchinson's Field.....	122.81	
Misery Islands.....	1,757.13	
Petticoat Hill.....	463.80	
Charles W. Ward Reservation.....	124.68	
Whitney and Thayer Woods.....	827.14	
George Wigglesworth Fund.....	329.15	
Rocky Narrows.....	7.14	
Elliott Laurel Reservation.....	440.44	
Rocky Woods.....	1,225.86	
Canaumet: Lowell Holly Reservation.....	594.54	
Holmes Reservation.....	2,646.63	
Old Manse.....	1,627.09	
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation.....	4,644.34	
Castle Hill — Income account.....	490.40	
— Road account.....	215.68	
— Rose Garden account.....	46.95	
Royalston Falls.....	10.38	
Old Town Hill.....	250.00	
Mission House — Stockbridge account.....	558.75	
— Income account.....	2,075.67	
— Reserve account.....	3,042.37	
Total surplus balances.....		\$ 24,426.98

PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH DEFICIT BALANCES:

Halibut Point.....	\$ 2,169.11	
Monument Mountain.....	530.95	
Mount Ann Park.....	20.36	
Bartholomew's Cobble.....	1,552.25	
Total deficit balances.....		4,272.67

PROJECT BALANCES (NET SURPLUS PER BALANCE SHEET) \$ 20,154.31

January 22, 1953

FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM, ESQ., *Treasurer*
 THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS
 Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frothingham:

At your request, I have examined the books of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The books show that all payments have been posted, supported by proper vouchers, receipts entered and deposited, and the check book reconciled with the bank statements. The Trust securities held in the safe deposit box are in check with book records.

I certify that the assets and liabilities, as shown on the balance sheet, fairly set forth the condition of the Trust property, as of December 31, 1952.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST E. JOBLING, *Auditor*.

ACT OF INCORPORATION
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891

Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of **THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS**, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.*

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*In accordance with the provision of Chapter 38, Acts of the General Court (1930), **THE TRUSTEES** "may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars."—ED.

ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

THE TRUSTEES' NAME

When the founding of THE TRUSTEES was first proposed by the late Charles Eliot in 1890, there was no specially organized branch of government in this Commonwealth which could engage readily in the preservation of a beautiful or historic place. Moreover, the machinery for such work was cumbrous, involving delays over long periods of time.

Eliot proposed the creation of a private board of *trustees* to engage in this work, whose members would share the responsibility of acquiring and holding on behalf of the *people of the Commonwealth* such outstanding examples of natural beauty or historic interest as might be entrusted to their care. These areas were to be called *reservations* as being removed from the ordinary temptations of private development or exploitation for individual gain. For these reasons the name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* was most appropriate at the time of its adoption in 1891.

The succeeding sixty-odd years, however, have seen the development of the Metropolitan District Commission with its Blue Hills Reservation, its Middlesex Fells Reservation, and long stretches of beach and broad stream valley where thousands of people congregate for purposes of active recreation. Supplementing the Metropolitan District Commission are other scattered Commissions which hold vast tracts of publicly-owned land, as in the Mt. Everett Reservation, the Mt. Tom Reservation, and similar areas. The phrase *public reservation* therefore now conveys to most minds the idea of a considerable extent of land like Revere Beach or Mt. Greylock, adapted to the needs and enjoyment of great crowds of people on week ends and holidays, and maintained under the jurisdiction of the State.

In the more than sixty years since the founding of THE TRUSTEES, it is obvious that a part of the original function of this Corporation has been absorbed by various public bodies, including the State Department of Conservation with its vast forest-park holdings. It has therefore devolved upon THE TRUSTEES to engage particularly in that portion of their original purpose which is not duplicated by other agencies,—that is, the preservation and private administration of those smaller tracts of natural beauty or historic interest which the State cannot accept and administer efficiently from the viewpoint of their preservation.

Charles Eliot wrote in THE TRUSTEES' annual report for 1891:

As population increases, the final destruction of the finest remaining bits of scenery goes on more and more rapidly. Thus the prospect for the future is in many ways a gloomy one, particularly upon the seashore. . . .

Today, over sixty years later, we are more than ever aware of the truth of Eliot's words. The finest remaining bits of scenery are indeed few, and the responsibility of THE TRUSTEES is correspondingly

greater. Especially urgent is a clear popular understanding of the purpose of THE TRUSTEES, unclouded by any confusion arising from nomenclature.

BEQUESTS TO THE TRUSTEES

Those who work with THE TRUSTEES are keenly aware of the handicaps under which this Board operates by reason of insufficient funds left to it through bequest. It may very well be that the name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* is a deterrent to substantial bequests in that the words *public reservation* suggest an area maintained through public funds. For it would be an exceptionally public-spirited person who would leave by will any considerable sum for the upkeep of—let us say—Nantasket Beach, knowing that public appropriations are regularly made for that purpose.

An appeal to preserve from threatened destruction a beautiful gorge or a wild and unspoiled ocean headland always brings immediate and generous response; there is a definite resulting gain which is evident in the form of an additional item in the list of "Properties Held." But those who examine the Report of the Treasurer (see pp. 6-9 of this book) are asked to remember that in every year a large amount of work has to be done which yields no immediate or visible return. Some negotiations which have to be undertaken prove fruitless, while others may not result in the acquisition of property until some years later.

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS receive no public funds whatsoever.

The sole support for the work of THE TRUSTEES comes through voluntary annual subscription, together with the unrestricted income from a very limited endowment. Your Standing Committee, on behalf of THE TRUSTEES as a self-perpetuating Board, appeals to everyone who loves the shore and countryside of this Commonwealth—and who would see its remaining beauty preserved—to arrange personally, or to suggest the arrangement of, benefactions to THE TRUSTEES in order that this Board may the better fulfill its obligations.

BEQUESTS

Your bequest to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS will enable them to acquire additional beautiful and historic places in Massachusetts, and to maintain them open to the public under suitable regulations.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE TRUSTEES

"I give, devise and bequeath to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of \$. to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Organization."

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OFFICERS

1891-1953

PRESIDENT

GEORGE F. HOAR	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT	1905-1926
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1926-1930
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1930-1933
HERBERT PARKER	1933-1938
ROBERT WALCOTT	1938-

VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1922-1926
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT	1932-1938
HENRY M. CHANNING	1938-1950
WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY	1951-

CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

PHILIP A. CHASE	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD	1933-

TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES	1921-1939
ALLAN FORBES	1940-1949
FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM	1949-

SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW	1894
JOHN WOODBURY	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT 2ND	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER	1937-

DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU